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## Criminal Returns.

T. H. Gartin, justice court township 2.—Criminal action against Betty Howdy on a misdemeanor brought by Gertrude Howdy. Complaint withdrawn at request of complaining witness.

C. H. Hogan on a misdemeanor charge brought by J. E. Kelly. Defendant pleaded guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$20 or serve 20 days in the county jail. Execution of judgment upon good behavior of defendant.

Alfred Goldner, justice court township 1.—Charge of felony to wit, arson against Marko Borello, complaint brought by U. S. Gregory, sheriff. Bail fixed at \$10,000.

Feb 17.—Charge of arson against Agostino Borello, complaint by U. S. Gregory. Bail fixed at \$2000.

Feb. 14.—Charge of misdemeanor, killing robins against V. Benedetti, complaint by Geo. D. Calvin. Defendant plead guilty and was fined \$5, which was paid.

Feb 10.—Charge of arson against C. Lepori, complaint by U. S. Gregory. Bail fixed at \$10,000 which was secured, with A. Ginochio, Victor J. Chichizola, Andrew Picardo, Wm. Tam and Enrico Marre, as sureties.

Feb. 14.—Charge of arson against Domenico Mauzo, complaint by U. S. Gregory. Bail fixed at \$10,000.

Charge of misdemeanor, defrauding a boarding house keeper against L. Cornero, complaint by J. Ghigliere. Warrant of arrest issued.

G. Bussa, defrauding a boarding house keeper, complaint by J. Ghigliere; warrant of arrest issued.

Dec 1. '07, Joe Frediani, charged with hunting without a license, complaint by J. Stone, deputy game warden; defendant released on bail at \$100, Giovanni and G. Boramici as sureties; trial postponed indefinitely.

Pietra Romiti, hunting without license, complaint by Stone; admitted to bail in \$100, same sureties; case indefinitely postponed.

## Hospital Report.

Admitted.—Peter Luke, native of Germany, 75 years of age, la grippe; Mrs J Holman, Illinois, 72 years, an indigent; Albert Geutzer, Switzerland, 45 years, rheumatism; Richard Trevastou, England, 38 years, la grippe; Jeremiah Daley, Ireland, 62, tuberculosis.

Discharged.—Albert Geutzer and Petro Angelini, both relieved.

Died.—Wm. C. Sherwood and Joseph Sheets.

## Church Notes.

Episcopal—  
Jackson—Every 1st and 3rd Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and every 2d and 4th Sunday at 7:30.

Sutter Creek—Every 2d and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m., and every 1st and 3d Sunday at p. m.

Do not forget, that the regular time for services is 7:30 p. m. next Sunday evening.

M. E. Church—

On Sunday March 8th, services will be held at the Methodist Episcopal church as follows: The pastor will preach in the morning on "Christian life and conduct," and in the evening at 7:30 on "Ready for home." All are cordially invited.

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## The Arson Cases.

The arraignment of C. Lepori, Agostino Borello, Domenico Manzo and Giovanni Battista Marco Borello, the four men accused of the burning of the Summit hotel, was held Monday before Judge Rust, at which the indictments brought by the grand jury were handed to the defendants.

C. Lepori entered his plea of not guilty, while the other three were given until the ninth of this month to enter theirs. Lepori's bond was raised from \$10,000 the amount set in the justice court, to \$20,000, which he was able to procure.

## Card of Thanks.

We extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us during our bereavement.

James Badaracco and family.

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## Board of Supervisors.

The board of supervisors met Monday; all the members being present.

The following bills were allowed: L. A. White, livery for coroner - \$15 00

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones - 10 00

D. A. Fraser, mileage - 80

A. Grillo, " - 2 40

W. M. Amick, " - 2 40

Geo. A. Gordon, deputy assessor 125 00

A. Carlisle & Co., supplies - 24 50

Vela & Picardo, supplies - 20 35

W. H. Willis, reporting - 30 00

L. Burke, mileage - 2 40

P. Picardo, map case - 2 00

L. J. Glavinovich, supplies - 2 25

C. Bloom et al, blue jay bounty - 1 90

County offices, postage - 28 00

D. C. Churchman, coyote bounty 60 00

E. Grelich, removing dead animal 2 50

Lewis Lamb, labor - 75

W. H. Greenhalgh, traveling exp. 20 00

Bancroft Whitney Co., law bks. 20 00

Celina Richtmyer, water - 6 00

D. A. Patterson, making indexes 117 95

J. Curson, removing dead animals 5 00

Wm. Going, janitor - 70 00

U. S. Gregory, traveling exp. - 52 50

U. S. Gregory, brd. of prisoners - 37 50

W. J. Leavy, labor - 3 00

H. E. Potter, inquests - 18 00

C. P. Vicini, traveling expenses - 30 00

H. E. Potter, inquests - 15 05

R. J. Angove, painting - 11 00

Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights - 6 00

City Pharmacy, supplies - 2 35

Amador Ledger, printing - 6 00

F. W. Parker, watchman - 10 00

W. H. Willis, reporting - 21 00

Amador Dispatch, printing - 130 55

Jackson Gas L. Co., gas - 9 60

Hospital fund.—

Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., phones - 1 50

E. Ginochio & Bro., groceries 132 34

E. Ginochio & Bro., clothing - 56 15

Jackson Gas & L. Co., gas - 14 75

Fred B. Lemoin, supt - 60 00

Mrs F. B. Lemoin, matron - 30 00

Mr M. A. Tregloan, cook - 30 00

Mrs C. Richtmyer, water - 7 00

G. Oneto, vegetables - 5 80

S. H. Phear, rep. shoes - 2 25

John Lema, conveyances - 2 00

Green & Ratto, livery - 3 50

Spagnoli Drug Co., drugs - 8 50

E. E. Endicott, co. physician - 60 00

P. L. Cassinelli, fruit, etc - 18 70

Mrs J. Turner, washing - 8 00

R. J. Angove, labor - 7 00

Mrs C. Ginochio, milk - 7 87

Wm. Schrader, digging graves - 7 00

Thomas & Mattley, meat - 60 16

Amador E. R. & L. Co., lights - 10 00

Road District No. 1.—Wm. Moon

labor 14, D. Driscoll 2, Paul Rasia 12,

Jack Hanley 37, S. Phear 24, D. Banero 24, M. Driscoll 22, A. Dufrene 10,

T. Lemin 32, Belluomini & Co. 72, W. Vela 8, C. Griesbach 22, S. Ferrara 30, Raggio Bros. 45, Frank Martell 16, L. Murphy 24, S. Avise 39,

J. Bastian 24, E. H. Vela 8, Plasse Bros. 77, Mr. Drendel 24, J. Griffin 10, D. Murphy 48, N. Dragolovich 14, John Flaherty 44, D. P. Murphy 48, Chas. Dufrene 18, Thos. Fregulia 8, John Kader 48, W. Hanley 13, A. Somadich 16, Green & Ratto 24, E. Maruffi 16, J. Podesto 16, A. A. Masse 42, J. Lema 22, M. Dabovich 16, A. Cometto 22, L. Piglio 16, D. Russo 13, H. Joy 23, T. Maher 18, Peter Ferrai 48, John Martin 6, H. Meek 2, Garbarini Bros. 3.30, J. P. Martell 5.25.

Road District No. 2.—W. H. Langford, labor \$142; Amador Mills, lumber 15.73; M. Isaacs, supplies 27.90.

Road District No. 3.—John Hanley, labor \$10; W. Murphy 30, Frank Walker & Son 15.90, John Harker & Son 19, R. Rolinari 28, Jas. Grillo 10, John Devenenci 30, A. Jones 26.50, W. W. Stewart 20, E. Banks 10, W. H. Lessley, lumber 5.94.

Road District No. 4.—Jerry Lawler, labor \$18; Bill Harmon 4, A. Pharis 6, Jake Indleker 10, A. Schneebly 20, Chas. Goodno 3, Nick Bernhardt et al 224, C. Soracco 36, Fred Lehman 20, Gilman Gorton 24, B. White 27.25.

Road District No. 5.—Fremont M. Co., supplies \$6.60; J. Woolford, labor 5.57; Wm. Plunkett 5, Joe Davis 4, John Orr 36, J. E. Brown et al 89.80, Henry White et al 51, D. Burke et al 35.75, D. Hartigan et al 60, G. L. Clark 13.10, C. Freeman et al 15, W. F. Stock 3.50, Rosewald & Kahn, supplies 5.

General road district.—Amador Co. Lumber Co., lumber \$30.36; Amador co. Lumber Co., 25.20, D. Burke et al 128, John Gillick labor and material 13.40.

Salary fund.—John Strohm, W. M. Amick, A. Grillo, D. A. Fraser, L. Burke, each \$25 as road commissioners.

Application of C. N. Fessler for a license to retail liquor at Buena Vista, which was continued from last meeting, was denied unanimous vote. Remonstrances of J. E. Morris et al, and petition of F. A. Horton et al to grant the license read.

Double assessment of E. M. Malson for the year 1902 cancelled.

R. C. Bole appeared before the board for aid for the two Williams boys, \$10 a month for three months allowed, to be drawn through E. Ginochio & Bro.

R. Webb appeared before the board and asked the board to reconsider the action taken by the board at the last meeting in regard to the bill of the Amador Ledger, which was presented for \$10 and allowed for \$3. No action taken.

Establishment of printing rates continued until next meeting.

Warrants cancelled:

School fund - \$413.15

Current expense - 1151.10

Hospital - 705.31

Salary - 2458.31

Road district No. 1 - 190.05

" " 2 - 277.95

" " 3 - 290.45

" " 4 - 580.72

" " 5 - 232.75

General road - 895.16

General bridge - 1063.70

Law library - 2.60

Union special fund - 23.89

Ione Union H. S. - 416.70

Jackson Valley - 37.03

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Geo. Allen, Sutter Creek - 10,000

S. H. Smith, " - 2,000

W. Brown, " - 1,000

P. Walkmeister, " - 2,000

E. Prichard, " - 2,000

P. B. Barrett, " - 3,000

F. A. Howard, " - 1,000

R. C. Downs, " - 8,895

L. R. Lloyd, " - 2,000

F. B. Payne, " - 1,244

M. Profumo, " - 2,000

H. J. Deacon, " - 2,265

A. Pasente, Jackson, - 2,000

C. B. Armstrong, " - 2,000

W. J. R. Buddell, " - 1,000

S. Molino, " - 5,000

H. Treglow, " - 1,000

D. M. Pesca, " - 2,000

M. Cassinelli, " - 2,000

G. Lavezzio, " - 1,000

J. J. Bruno, " - 2,000

Steve Rose, " - 1,000

Jos. Cassinelli, " - 1,000

Peter Onelio, " - 2,000

L. J. Fontenrose, " - 4,000

L. Love, " - 1,000

M. T. Gorman, " - 1,000

A. Lagomarsino, " - 1,000

J. F. Parks, " - 2,220

J. Tremain, " - 1,000

E. Ginnini, " - 1,000

R. Northey, " - 1,000

J. B. Francis, " - 3,000

G. B. Ratto, " - 2,000

F. N. Moore, " - 1,000

Geo. Troyan, " - 2,000

G. Gerrans, Plymouth - 2,000

Jas. Head, Olea - 5,000

E. Johnson, Ione - 5,000

E. W. Huey, Volcano - 1,000

J. Radonich, Drytown - 1,000

J. Garibaldi, Amador City - 1,000

L. J. Taylor, " - 3,000

J. J. Bunney, " - 1,000

T. L. Culbert, " - 5,000

R. Thomas, " - 2,000

R. Kemp, " - 1,000

E. I. Hale, " - 2,000

W. Oates, " - 2,000

J. Gill, " - 1,000

C. J. Deapoli, " - 1,000

Total \$123,624

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CITY OFFICIAL PAPER.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 6, 1908

## COUNTY PRINTING MATTERS.

After a long-drawn-out wait of eleven years, and in face of repeated efforts on the part of the Ledger and other papers of the county to secure a revision of the schedule rates for county printing, the board of supervisors at their meeting this week made a start to take hold of this question as if prompted by a spirit of justice and fairness to all concerned. It appears that the clerk, under the instructions of the board, had secured a list from each county officer of all printing that would be required by him during the ensuing year. The matter was discussed at some length, in the presence of three out of the four newspaper publishers in the county, the Ione Echo being the one unrepresented. No definite action was taken, other than that a list of all the printing needed would be forwarded to each of the county printers at any early date, and each was requested to furnish to the board a price on each separate item, and from all the lists so furnished the board would establish the rates for printing for the ensuing year. The question arose as to what line of action would be taken when these lists were before the board for consideration. The Ledger contended that the present law in regard to printing, if carried out in its spirit, was simply the embodiment of the lowest bid system in all its essential features. Each printer would be morally bound to do any item or all items on the list furnished at the price given in. It would be a farce to send in price lists unless the understanding was arrived at beforehand that the established rates were to be based on the lowest prices given in by the several lists. This view prevailed as the one consistent with economy and the best interests of the county. The supervisors expressed the opinion that they wanted to have the work done as cheaply as possible. With this understanding the establishment of printing rates was deferred until next meeting, to enable the printers to have ample time in which to carefully and intelligently prepare their lists.

The outcome of this movement will be watched with keen interest. It is the first step in the direction of reform that has been taken in Amador county for years. Let us see how it will pan out—whether the interval between now and the next meeting of the board will be utilized to effect a radical change of the programme mapped out. Already hints have reached us that strenuous efforts are to be made to nullify the proposed arrangement. It doesn't suit the schemes of the political gang. It means that taxpayers' money shall not be used in payment of extortionate rates for the furtherance of machine politics. We contend that the county should pay no more for its work than private business firms would be charged for similar work. County printing and other work should be brought within the scope of competition, the same as in other fields of enterprise. Within the lines of open competition partisan politics may cut a legitimate figure, but should never be permitted to run counter to the competitive spirit. Every dollar extracted from the county treasury beyond a fair and reasonable compensation is in the nature of graft.

The county surveyor is somewhat of a sinecure berth in this county. It is very rarely that he falls heir to a job in his official capacity. He should, however, be given all that he is entitled to. Recently hundreds of dollars have been paid out by the county for supervising the construction of bridges, civil engineering work. Now, why should not all such work be given to the county surveyor. Does it not belong to him by right as a legal proposition, and can it be diverted elsewhere without his consent, under the following provision, governing the compensation of that county official:

4265, Art. 35, sec. 12—The surveyor, such fees as are now provided and may be hereafter allowed by law; provided he shall be given all work for the county in which the county employs one surveyor or civil engineer.

Ruef has commenced suit against the graft prosecutors for the recovery of large sums paid out by himself for his own keep while held as a prisoner in a private residence. Another very interesting phase has thereby been added to the graft mixup.

## CASTORIA

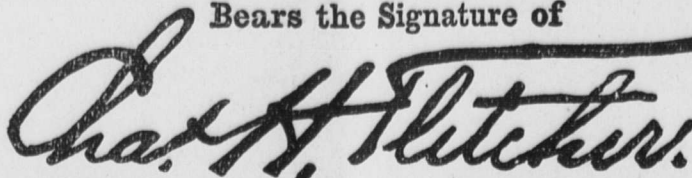
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The Letter Followed Him.  
Just as Henry Labouchere had been appointed secretary to the British embassy at Constantinople his chief, Lord Hammond, requested him to proceed to Constantinople without delay. But this arrangement did not suit Mr. Labouchere, and a week later his chief saw him strolling leisurely along the Strand. The latter glared menacingly upon him and hurried on to his club.

A very peremptory letter was the result, but Mr. Labouchere guessed the nature of the message and recognized the writing, so he did not open the envelope, but placed it in the tail pocket of his coat. Then he set off for a little holiday at Baden-Baden, and when he had been there for a week or so he opened the letter.

"Now," he remarked to a friend, "you can appreciate my foresight in placing Hammond's letter in my tail pocket, for I shall write him as follows:

"My lord, I have just read your letter, which followed me to Baden-Baden."

This explanation of the delay was regarded as wholly satisfactory by Lord Hammond, who until he received it had been disposed to be very wroth with his dilatory assistant.

## Words You Write, but Never Say.

There are words you never say, but often write, says the London Chronicle. And the contrast between French and English struck this writer when listening to a French "laboring man" who made a speech in literary French, for the public speaker in France has no difficulties in the matter of words, even though he evince his southern origin in slight differences of pronunciation. The language of the platform and of the press is one, but not, alas, in England. One could make quite a long list of words that are common enough in print, but fairly beat the man who thinks he is going to say them on a platform. For example, "succinct" is a common word in print, but the man who looks to fluent speech would boggle at it. In fact, no one even speaks the word. And, though Broddingnaglan is familiar enough in black and white, has even Lord Rosebery ventured on its vocal production? We don't say these things, as the lady said.

## Not Greedy, But—

A well known cricket club in England in the neighborhood of Bury was playing its last match of the season on its own ground. The visitors batted first, and the home team's one and only professional, who was a good all round man, captured seven wickets for a few runs, thereby assuring himself of the bowling prize for the season. The batting prize, however, was still an open question, and during the interval between the innings the "pro" was busily engaged in helping to roll the pitch. A spectator, observing this, remarked to one of the home players: "Tom's working hard today, isn't he?"

"Aye," replied the other, with a touch of sarcasm. "Tom's not greedy, but he likes a lot. He's got t' bowling prize, he gets paid for his services an' I can see he means to collar t' batin' prize. I expect he'll be pinchin' t' bloomin' pavilion next."—London Express.

## A Model.

A witty professional man was chatting with some women about a friend of theirs who was notoriously henpecked. His better half makes him walk a chalked line, and woe be unto him if he deviates from it.

"He is a model husband!" exclaimed one woman in the party.

"Nay, not model, but modeled," interrupted the professional man, "but whether in clay or putty deponent sayeth not."—

## Flattery.

Flattery pleases very generally. In the first place, the flatterer may think what he says to be true, but in the second place, whether he thinks so or not, he certainly thinks those whom he flatters of consequence enough to be flattered.—Johnson.

## The Best Part.

"Tommy, did you give your brother the best part of the apple, as I told you to?"

"Yessum. I gave him the seeds. He can plant them and have a whole orchard."

## Wifely Cheer.

"I haven't a pull with any one," said the unsuccessful man.

"Oh, yes, you have, dear," said his wife encouragingly, "with the fool killer."—Life.

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## Amador County Descriptive Article

Amador county comprises an area of 548 square miles. It lies on the western slope of Sierra Nevada mountains, and embraces within its territory all the diversity of valley, foothill, and high mountainous lands.

**Climate.**—The climate of the populous portions of the county is as genial and healthful as can be found anywhere in California. As climate is one of the most valuable assets of this favored state in attracting population, Amador stands second to no county in this regard. It should, and no doubt will in time, when its climatic advantages are more thoroughly understood and appreciated, become a health resort not only for those in less favored states, but for the residents of other parts of California. The temperature alone the central portion rarely falls below 30 degrees above zero in winter, and as rarely rises to 100 degrees in the summer. Snow seldom falls in the settled districts, and never remains on the ground for more than a few hours. Of course, in the high mountain regions of eastern Amador the snowfall is very heavy—which is characteristic of the entire Sierra Nevada range. The summer season is always accompanied with cool nights; permitting of sound, refreshing slumber. Fogs are rare, cyclones are unknown, thunderstorms are infrequent.

**Gold Mining.**—The county, although rich in other sources of wealth, comparatively untouched, is noted principally for her quartz mines. The deepest gold mines in America are located here. The Kennedy mine is now taking gold in liberal quantities from quartz extracted from a depth of over 2000 feet below the surface, with every indication that the pay-ore extends to a much greater depth. Since the discovery of gold, the county has contributed fully \$100,000,000 to the world's supply of the precious metal. The mines are still yielding at the rate of about two million dollars annually. Nearly all of this wealth is produced by eight or ten mines operating on what is called the "mother lode," stretching clear across the county in a north-easterly direction a distance of twenty miles. The mines aggregate between 400 and 500 stamps, and furnish employment for over 1000 miners. This industry is still in its infancy. The unexplored territory, even along the main gold belt, is far in excess of the ground that has actually been worked or prospected. The county offers today one of the most inviting fields to be found anywhere in the world for the investment of capital in the fascinating business of gold mining, not alone along the mother lode, but also in the almost untouched mineralized country of the east belt, some ten or twelve miles from the main lode.

Besides gold, we have copper, deposits of pottery, coal, marble, slate, limestone, granite, and soapstone or talc—all undeveloped.

**Agricultural Capabilities.**—The agricultural possibilities equal, if not excel, the mineral riches. The valley lands will produce anything that can be grown in the most favored sections. In the foothill lands all kinds of deciduous fruits thrive; also all kinds of vegetable are raised where irrigation is practicable along the numerous water courses. Further up in the mountains, at an altitude of 2000 to 2500 feet, the soil is admirably adapted for apples and potatoes. A ready market for many times the quantity now raised of these commodities can be found in the various mining towns.

Grape culture and winemaking are becoming important industries, both the grapes and wine commanding a better price than the product of the lowland.

Land is cheap compared with other California lands. Improved farms may be secured for one-fourth the price current in some places. Unimproved lands can be had from \$5 to \$10 per acre. It does not require a fortune to buy a small ranch. There is room for a large addition to our agricultural population. Vast tracts now devoted to cattle ranges might be made the homes of hundreds of prosperous farmers.

Amador has a population of less than 12000. Three fourths of this is concentrated in a strip of three miles above and below the mineral belt.

Jackson, the county seat, has about 2500 inhabitants, and is an incorporated city of the sixth class. Other towns are Sutter Creek, Amador City, Drytown, Plymouth, Volcano, Pine Grove and Oleta. Ione City is the metropolis of the valley section, a thriving town of 1000 inhabitants.

The community is law-abiding. Educational facilities are excellent. A schoolhouse is within easy reach of nearly every family. There is one high school, located at Ione.

The assessment roll for 1907 is \$5,800,793, and the tax rate for both state and county purposes \$2 on the \$100.

The Southern Pacific has a branch railroad running to Ione. From this point the Ione and Eastern railroad extends 14 miles further to the mining section.

The various religious denominations and fraternal organizations are well represented.

The power plant of the Standard Electric Co.—one of the largest in the world—is located four miles from Jackson.

## One Night In the Car.

By MABEL SYMS.

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Beatrice thrilled with excitement as the low buildings on the river's edge came into sight. To her the dingy entrance to the ferry house was the gate to the Hall of Fame.

She wished that Ben might be there to see the company start, but Ratsey, the ferret-eyed little stage manager, had announced that none of the chorus girls might be accompanied to the train by friends or relatives under penalty of a five dollar fine. He was nervously pacing the cobblestones in front of the entrance every minute to make certain that the rule would not be broken.

On the block above the ferry house leave takings were plentiful, but the house itself was free of a crowd of weeping relatives and mournful "gentlemen friends."

"You are Miss Faber?" asked Ratsey in his quick, tense tones as Beatrice came up. "You bunk with Miss Stillings; berth 6, car 2. Better get right over and go to bed before the train pulls out."

"I thought I might be able to get a berth by myself," protested Beatrice. "I am willing to pay the difference."

"I have no time to make a change," said Ratsey impatiently. "After the opening night you may do as you please, but the management pays to the opening town, and you will kindly permit us to arrange matters. Miss Stillings has gone over already. You will find her there."

The magic word "company" passed Beatrice through the ferry gate and on the other side into the train shed. As the boat pulled away from the New York side she leaned over the rail and watched the receding city.

When she had graduated from the dramatic school she had expected to get a part with a Shakespearean company at least, but she had been glad



"I HAVE NO TIME TO MAKE A CHANGE," SAID RATSEY.

to take a place in the chorus after the season had opened, and she found herself as far as ever from her goal. She had comforted herself with the idea of "working up," and when plain Ben Streater had begged her to give up the idea of acting and marry him she had made a chilling reply and a neat allusion to what she owed to herself and to her art.

It seemed rather different now. Being new, she had not learned the ropes and had applied literally the rule that no relatives might see her off. There had been no hand clasp at parting, and she had not even seen Ben.

Her fastidious taste revolted at the idea of spending the night in a narrow berth with a strange girl as a bedfellow, but there was no hope for it, and she entered the car.

The special car was excessively hot and without sufficient ventilation. The aisles were packed with girls in various stages of undress and noisy with their chatter. The car was entirely occupied by women, and the berth curtains were regarded as superfluous. The stateroom door was partly open, showing three of the principals playing cards. The musty odor of Egyptian cigarettes came through the door and gradually mastered the other scents in the car.

Two girls sat swinging their feet over the edge of upper 6, but the half of the lower berth was occupied by a girl who lay with her face to the window, her frail shoulders shaken by sobs.

"You draw lower 6?" grinned one of the occupants of the upper berth. "Bet you don't sleep. Stillings is homesick already. If she keeps up the howling after the train starts we're going to have a pillow fight."

"You'd better sit up in the smoking room," urged another. "You don't want to get drowned, and Stillings is flooding the car with her tears."

"I think it's a shame to talk that way," declared Beatrice as she saw that the girls were adding to their victim's discomfort. "You should be ashamed of yourselves."

"One of them Salvation Army girls again this season," chanted the tormentor from above, and the cry was caught up along the car until Beatrice

was glad to slip off her things and creep in between the curtains.

The train soon started, and the noise died down, but the sobs continued, and Beatrice sought to comfort the girl.

"You have been away from home before," she reminded. "You will get used to it soon." Miss Stillings turned, and Beatrice put her arm comfortingly about the other's shoulders.

"It's this way," explained Miss Stillings. "I've been on the stage ever since I was a kid. It ain't that, but this is the first time I've been away from Jim since we married."

"You are married?" said Beatrice in surprise.

"Almost three years," was the answer. "I married Jim Purroy. He's a tender. Always before this we got a show together. This year we couldn't make it. I couldn't afford to travel along with him. It would take all his salary for fares and expenses, and we're building a little home down on Long Island. We've both got to work until we get that built."

"But you have that to look forward to," suggested Beatrice.

"Three years from now," assented the other. "Maybe we can get a show together again next season, but think what it will be in the meantime. You're new, ain't you?"

"This is my first season," admitted Beatrice. "I studied for the profession so I could get in a good company. I want to work my way up."

Mrs. Purroy (nee Stillings) laughed bitterly.

"I had that idea once," she said. "There's about one in five hundred that works up to small parts. There's one Edna May in about a million chorus girls. I wish I'd had sense enough to learn typewriting. I guess you don't know how we live on the road."

"You can live well anywhere for what we get," contended Beatrice. Mrs. Purroy laughed again.

"You can live good on what you think you're going to get. But when they take out fines and shoes and stockings and gloves and things like that it's a different story. Say, kid, if you've got a fellow that isn't on the stage forget how nice it's going to feel to be a second Bernhardt and get busy with a wedding ring."

Mrs. Purroy quieted down soon, but Beatrice lay awake thinking of her words.

This was all very different from what she had anticipated. Her parents were not rich, but she was used to living well, and the whole reality was very different from her anticipation. It seemed that she had only fallen asleep when a pillow banged against her head and a voice announced that unless she wanted to miss breakfast she had better get up and dress.

The dressing rooms at either end of the car were filled by the early birds, and there was a long wait before Beatrice could get to the washstand, and then her toilet was accomplished under difficulties because of the laughing, pushing mob of girls that filled the place to overflowing.

She was sick and tired when the train pulled into Washington, and the girls were hustled across the street for a hurried breakfast. The breakfast was distinctly bad, and as Beatrice went back to the train shed, where the car had been attached to a way train, she was bitterly homesick.

Her heart stood still as she saw standing by the railings a man whose figure suggested Ben Streater, but when he turned and Beatrice saw that it really was Ben she gave a glad cry and ran toward him.

"What are you doing here?" she cried.

"I came after you," he explained. "I met Mr. Ratsey a couple of days ago, and it was he who suggested that I come over. He said he thought that a night in the car would be all of the stage experience you'd want. It will be all right if you want to come home with me. I have it all fixed."

"Home?" echoed Beatrice. "Ben, I don't want ever to go away from home again," and she smiled gratefully upon Ratsey, who stood by the gate regarding them with a "bless you, my children" air. "He was right. One night in the car is enough."

### A Word For the Girl.

"An old customer of mine from the interior of the state came to town a few days ago," said a Philadelphia wholesaler, "and after leaving his order for goods he asked the privilege of sitting down to my desk to write a letter. I took him over to one of the typists and told him to get his letter up in good business shape, and the two worked over it for half an hour. Then the man came back to me with his letter in his hand and said:

"Mr. Blank, this typewriting business is a great thing."

"Yes."

"And that's a fine girl who did the work for me."

"Yes."

"She made her fingers go like lightning."

"Yes, she is very speedy."

"Seemed to be perfectly willing to oblige."

"Yes."

"A very nice girl indeed, and I hope she'll get on. In fact, I want to put in a word for her."

"That's kind of you. What is it?"

"Tell her," he said as he lowered his voice and glanced over his shoulder, "that if she'll pay a little more attention to her spelling she'll come out at the top of the heap. Tell her in a way not to hurt her feelings."

"But what words has she spelled wrong?"

"He held out the letter and pointed to a word and whispered:

"The young lady got one 'f' too many in the word, but tell her as gently as you can."

"The word was coffee."—Pittsburg Press.

## Thoughtful Mothers

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### NEGLECTED BAYBERRIES.

Time Was When the Crop Was Eagerly Harvested.

Years ago when the first frosts had come Connecticut people went out to pick the bunches of bayberries to make the pale green wax candles which when burning gave out the aromatic smell of the leaves that the pickers crushed in pulling off.

We no longer pick bayberries for company candles for the winter time. Except a few romantic souls who gather berries enough to make a candle or two for old memories, a few faddists who want to try to make bayberry candles by some discovery or other in a magazine and some stanch old New Englanders who love to get out in the pastures on a crisp fall day—these are all who gather the bayberries now.

Left to themselves, the clumps of bushes have spread out and in some cases overrun whole pastures. In some parts of Connecticut the bushes have grown very tall.

In Branford, on the coast, there are almost bayberry trees, as many can be found growing along the highways ten feet tall and some even taller. These bayberries must be very old. You cannot help wondering how many crops have been picked off them in years past.

As early as 1717 the town records show that the gathering of bayberries on the highways and common was forbidden before Sept. 15. A fine of 10 shillings for each violation was the penalty. It appears that the wax from the berries was used in making a blacking and a salve and that bayberry wax continued an article of trade in Branford down to the last fifty years.

Human nature being about the same one century to another, there was probably in 1717 a great complaining of people who picked the berries before they were half ripe or "got up" mornings before anybody else had a chance; hence the regulation and the fine.

But what a breathless, hurried bayberry picking it must have been the morning of Sept. 15!—Hartford Courant.

### DANGEROUS FISH.

Ways of the Green Moray of Bermuda and the Devilfish.

When one speaks of dangerous fish the first that come to mind are the shark and the octopus. But neither of these is really formidable to fishermen. The shark never attacks a boat and the octopus very rarely.

A much worse creature than either shark or octopus is the devilfish—a large ray that is common in the warm waters of the Atlantic. This fish grows to a weight of a ton and a half and, besides formidable teeth, is armed with a horrible barbed and poisoned spike in the tail. It has often been known to attack boats.

A fishing party in a launch succeeded in harpooning one of these fish in the bay known as Aransas Pass, Texas. The brute towed them eighteen miles out to sea and very nearly upset the launch. It was twenty-five feet long and weighed 3,000 pounds.

A very nasty customer is the green moray of Bermuda. This rather resembles a conger eel, but is green in color and savage beyond any fish that swims. An English marine officer, fishing off Bermuda a year or two ago, hooked a large specimen and began to pull it in.

His negro boatman, his eyes staring with fright, begged him wildly to cut the line. The officer at first refused, but when he saw the fish turn on itself and with a crunch of saw edged teeth bite a large piece out of its own body he came to the conclusion that it was not a nice thing to have in a small

boat.

The swordfish is a dangerous creature. Swordfish are caught for the sake of their oil and flesh, especially along the Atlantic coast of the United States. They are harpooned in the same manner in which whales used to be killed. Quiet enough until attacked, the swordfish then seems to go raving mad and fights with unmatched ferocity.—London Answers.

### Hindoo First Steps in English.

A native had been caught at Calcutta scaling the wall of the premises into the compound of No. 3, Chowringhi, dressed in a complete suit of European clothes. The man had on the previous evening concealed himself inside a shop and had employed his time till morning in fitting himself with a complete suit of clothes, including a white shirt, with studs and links; a red tie, carefully put on; black socks, a pair of boots, a watch and chain, handkerchief and even a pocketknife, with a straw hat and stick. He even went the length of writing his name inside the hat. On being caught he said he wanted to learn English and as a preliminary step thought it best to dress himself in sahib's clothes.—Bombay (India) Advocate.

### The Difficult Handshake.

It is a difficult matter, this of shaking hands. To start with, it is not always easy to know whether to shake hands or simply bow or even just scatter a gentle smile around. Books of etiquette devote pages to the handshake. However, if one decides to do it, then 'twere well 'twere done quickly. Let the action be swift and brief.—London Globe.

### No Recourse.

"John, I think I hear a thief in the dark closet beneath the stairs." "I don't doubt it. I have known it was there for some time." "Telephone for the police." "What's the use. You can't arrest a gas meter?"—Houston Post.

Wise men say nothing in dangerous times.—Selden.

### Talked Too Much.

In a certain village of New Hampshire there is a quaint old character known as Boss Mellin keenly alive to the truth of the old saying, "Silence is golden." Mellin's gift in this respect approaches genius, though he was fully aware of what he deemed his shortcomings therein.

Mellin used to make mattresses for a living. One day a native of the place entered his shop and asked, "Boss, what's the best kind of a mattress?" "Husks," was the laconic response of Boss.

Twenty years later, so runs the tradition, the same man again entered the shop and again asked what, in the opinion of Mellin, was the best kind of a mattress.

"Straw," said Boss. "Straw? You told me husks was the best!"

Boss Mellin emitted a sigh. "I've always ruined myself by talkin'," said he.

### His Dream.

The Colonel—Do you believe in dreams? Little Jones—No. I married one!—London Opinion.

Some trains of thought do not carry much freight.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### Same Old Misery.

"S'pose dar wuz a turkey fer every man in de country?"

"Wouldn't make any difference, fer dey'd have wings enough to fly out er reach."—Atlanta Constitution.

A man's misfortune is like a shoe—too large, it trips him up; if too small, it plagues him.—Horace.

## ITEMS WORTHY OF PERUSAL.

A cork carried to a depth of 200 feet below the surface of the sea will not rise again owing to the great pressure of water.

The government of Spain has just started in to foster its agricultural industry by sending touring lecturers over the country.

The colonies of Great Britain have nearly 100 times more area than the mother country, France eighteen times and Germany nearly five times.

It has been estimated that 1000 pounds of tobacco are thrown away every day in the shape of unconsumed ends of cigars and cigarettes.

The heaviest rainstorms recorded in the United States are 11.5 inches at Champo, Cal., in one hour; 8.8 inches in one hour at Palmetto, Nev., and 6.9 inches in fifty-five minutes at Tridelpia, W. Va.

It is possible to read by the light emitted by a half dozen Jamaican fireflies. The period of incubation is shortest among the humming birds, which is ten days.

Animal life exists at all depths of the ocean, but vegetation will not thrive at great pressures.

The oyster will not flourish in water which contains less than thirty-seven parts of salt to every thousand.

Papers written with the ordinary inks in use to-day will be legible twenty-seven years hence, says chemists.

As far as human beings are concerned, the hair of the female grows much faster than that of the male.

One merchant of Tokio has exported 200,000 frog skins in a single year for the manufacture of purses.

New Zealand has 9,000,000,000 acres of land set aside as an endowment for schools and old-age pension funds.

The houses of worship of London will accommodate nearly a million and a half people at one time.

During the nineteenth century fifty-two islands rose from the sea, owing to volcanic action, and sixteen disappeared.

A woman with a pedometer discovered that she covered seven miles a day in doing her ordinary household work.

Egypt has a great number of small land owners, over 1,000,000 persons being the proprietors of the land they occupy.

The claim is made that the railroad station at Juvisy, on the outskirts of France, will soon be the largest in the world.

During the last ten years the plague has killed more people in India than were sacrificed in all the wars since the time of Napoleon.

A German biologist has calculated that the human brain contains 300,000,000 nerve cells, 5,000,000 of which die and are succeeded by new ones every day. At this rate we get an entirely new brain every sixty days.

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## FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS

### Stage Coaching In Early Days

(From our Anukum Correspondent.)  
Every period has its oddities, its eccentricities and its fashions.

The native sons and daughters who go to a modern railroad coach to take a journey will doubtless look back with a pretty glance at the mode of travel of the early pioneers, for theirs was the ungainly river steamer, and the great stage coach that took them over the country as the lightning express now takes you. The stage of today is not the stage that carried the adventurous miner on his journey to and from the mines, for most of them were six and eight horse coaches with a capacity of carrying twenty-five or thirty passengers.

I have seen eight coaches literally alive with passengers—all that could get inside and ten or twelve on top. The top of the stages were level, and an iron railing about six inches high extended all around on top like the gun whale on a steamer. The passengers sat with their legs hanging down over the iron railing taking a hand hold upon the iron to keep themselves from being thrown from the coach in its terrific surges, especially when running in opposition to another contending line.

In 1864 I was in Nevada county and stopping during the early spring at the Forest House, a stage station for a line controlled and operated by a typical southerner by the name of McClure, if I remember rightly. The opposition line was operated by that well known stage man long since dead—Ben Haladay. It was in the midst of the great civil war, and there was a great gulf between those that leaned to the South and those that were for the North. To those who knew him McClure was what was called a rebel sympathizer. But his business controlled his tongue. He was asked one time what his politics were and that too before 30 or 40 people.

"My politics?" he said. "I like quail on toast at breakfast, a little ale with salad on roast at noon, and at night why a little gingersnap, with I don't care a d— what as long as it keeps me from having the nightmare." Some smiled, others looked at the man in wonderment, while he himself said with that air of triumph, "What the deuce is it your business; I know mine."

A man to drive one of those stages at that time had to be the very best of reinsman. The stage line ran through Grass Valley, Nevada City, over the Henner's pass on to Carson, Genoa, Virginia City and other minor points. Many times you would see the two stage coaches of the opposition lines come thundering down the road like one monster chasing another.

A half mile of a stretch of level road from a hillcock to the Forest House was as level as the Sacramento valley.

More than once I've seen the two stage lines one behind the other only a couple of hundred yards, come over the hill and come on a dead run down the level stretch before them. Judge Davis' little boy, a child of 5 or 6 years old would see them coming. He would run out to a hard place in the road, lay a large white marble down and then would run to get out of the way of the stage. The driver would see the boy's action and leaning outward he could see the marble, he would rein his horses now in a dead run in order to run over the marble and it was a fact that he would bury the marble with his front wheel oftener than he missed it. The stage would go thundering past, and the boy would run out dig the marble from the dirt and take a satisfied look at the stage as it rapidly disappeared down the road.

Ben Haladay was identified with nearly all the stage lines of any prominence in the state. He was a practical business man, and withal was thoroughly up to the business. He enjoyed a joke and was himself inclined to be waggish. I heard a good story of his humor. He wanted to go to a certain place and his driving team which he generally used on a buggy was completely worn out by hard driving. He accordingly went to an old rancher and hired him to take him to a certain place that he had business in. The old man hitched up a good span of horses to a good spring wagon and immediately started on the journey. They drove at breakneck speed all night, when the grey dawn of morn burst over the hills the town he was going to rose shadowy like only a short way off. When they arrived at their destination Haladay sprang out of the wagon and asked "How much do I owe you."

"Four hundred dollars," he replied. Haladay looked at him incredulously, half believing he meant it and answered, "H—, that is as much as I will make out of my lines clear this week."

"Let's go and take a drink" said the old man, "and I will tell you what I will do." They went into the nearest saloon and the old man paid for the drinks. After they had drunk, he turned and said "Haladay, I'll tell you what I'll do. If you will drive my team back, and give me a free passage on that eight horse stage of yours, and pay all expenses, I will call it square."

"Done," said Haladay. "There comes Bill. He'll take you safely out."

"Bill," said Haladay, "this is an old friend of mine. He's going out on the stage this morning. Give him a good send-off," at the same time giving Bill the wink.

"All right," said Bill, suavely. "I'll put the old man through all right."

Haladay and the old man parted company, the former going to his business, the other to the stage. As the old man approached the standing coach he saw men and women in a scramble to get aboard. Bill recognized the old man as he came up, and taking him by the arm, said quickly, "Jump aboard." All crowded inside.

"Go on upper deck," said Bill, pointing to the top of the stage. The old man climbed into the boot and from there on top and threw his lank legs across the railing and over the side of the stage. Bill leaned back, swarthy in appearance, mounted into the boot and took his seat beside the two men to his left. He untied the reins from the pole of the brake, threw his whip back upon the top of the stage and tightening the lines in his hands, gave the word to his leaders to go. At his command the spirited horses bounded into the collar and were off like a shot. The coach went flying down the road at a furious rate. The old man's stiff brim hat flew off his head landing in the center of the stage on top. Bill never decreased his speed, but if anything increased it. The old man's legs were popping up and down against the side of the stage, and his long hair hung to his shoulders, and was playing like a pennant in the wind, and he was banging to the round iron railing with sheer desperation. When he reached the end of his journey he hobbled away to the old farm.

He met Haladay at the gate when he returned. "Did Bill give you a good send-off?" asked Haladay. "Bill didn't. If I hadn't held on the tamed round irons on the top of the stage, it would have given me the greatest send-off of my life."

Haladay produced a pint bottle of good whiskey, and handing it to the old man said, "Take this, it will ease you a little."

The old man took the bottle, and holding it up to the sunlight would tell him how much there was in it, straightened the arm out at full length that held the bottle, "Here's to you, Haladay, but goldurn all of your stages for me hereafter. I'd rather ride one of them regular Mexican mustangs without bridle or saddle."

Giddy Dick.

#### OLETA.

March 2.—We are having a spell of the real old March weather, showery and cold. The rain is welcomed by many, as it is badly needed.

Claud Wilson and Nick Rayla made a flying trip to Jackson, and the Gwin mine last week.

Laurence Clark, son of W. D. Clark, has had a bad attack of the grippe, also suffering from a cut in the knee with an ax. He is getting along as well as could be expected under the care of Dr. Norman of Plymouth.

T. C. Mayon is again in our midst. He is talking of starting the mine again.

The entertainment given by the W. C. T. U. women in the church last Sunday evening was well attended all having spent a very pleasant evening. Fay Knapp has gone to Ione, to work at the Preston school.

They have hauled all the machinery away from the Clark Bros. mine, and stored it in Oleta.

#### IONE.

March 5.—Jessie Putman of Clements, is visiting Mrs. Thos. Lane for a few days.

"Brookdale Farm" played by Jackson talent in the Ione pavilion Monday night was highly appreciated.

Mrs. Blanche Smith and Miss Winnie Peavy departed Monday morning for Smartsville, where they will remain for some time.

A number of Ionians accompanied the remains of Miss Della Asbury to Mokelumne Hill Tuesday.

Fred Seguin has been visiting his parents this week.

Mr and Mrs Mitchell returned Saturday from their visit of several weeks with relatives.

Mr and Mrs Hutton departed Sunday morning for Oakland, the former having been brakeman here during Mr Mitchell's absence.

Mr Coglian returned to his home in Suisun last week, being unable to

## Pale, Thin, Nervous?

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work on account of sickness.

Miss Blanche Seguin left Thursday morning for San Francisco, where she will visit for a couple of weeks.

Mrs Knapp of Oleta, was the guest of Frank Scott and family last Sunday.

### About that Basketball Game

Ione, March 2, 1908.

To Editor Amador Ledger, Jackson, Cal.—I notice in your issue of Jan. 28, an excerpt from the article published in the Tuolumne Independent under date of Feb. 25, regarding the recent basketball game between the teams of the Tuolumne and Ione Union high school.

I note with pleasure your statement that "The charge of unfriendly treatment should be looked into" and "we hope some of those concerned will explain." As "one of those" most enthusiastically concerned, I wish to condemn this article in question, as totally unwarranted in fact, and unworthy the pen of anyone who claims to possess a spirit of fair play. It is simply a childish attempt on the part of the correspondent to find an excuse for a fair and overwhelming defeat.

No, Mr Editor, our high school and county has lost none of its prestige as a hospitable, fair-minded people, this is simply an oversight on the part of the Sonora management in rushing into print before the sober second thought had a chance to assert itself.

The Tuolumne boys were given a reception Friday evening, a splendid entertainment and banquet Saturday evening, and as far as any outward signs were concerned, left here Sunday morning entertaining the best of feeling toward their hosts.

The girls team of Santa Clara, who were here at the same time, had nothing but words of praise for their treatment, in fact the Tuolumne team is the only one out of the many we have entertained, who ever cast the least aspersion upon our high school.

Quad.

Pioneer flour is the best; have no other.

BORN.

GLAVICH.—In Jackson, Feb. 28, to the wife of John Glavich, a son.

LEAM.—In Jackson, March 5, 1908, to the wife of Harry Leam, a daughter.

KOSICH.—In Sutter Creek, March 2, 1908, to the wife of Thomas Kosich, a daughter.

MARRIED.

PULICH-GULJELMOVICH.—In Jackson, March 2, 1908, by Rev. W. Kearney, Luca Pulich of Watsonville and Annie Guljelmovich of Jackson.

DIED.

ASBURY.—In Stockton, February 28, 1908, Sarah Bell Asbury, sister of John and George Asbury of Amador county, and Edward and Lewis Asbury, of Arizona, a native of California, aged 32 years, 11 months and 18 days.

PODESTA.—Near Jackson, February 29, 1908, Mrs Margaret Podesta, a native of Italy, aged 69 years.

BADARACO.—At San Quentin, Cal., Feb. 29, 1908, Antonio Badaraco of Jackson, aged 38 years.



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### DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accede to any request to suppress any document from these columns. Don't ask us to do so.

Deeds.—Bertha Gordon to Victor J. Chichizola, 100 acres in 9-6-11, 250 acres in 10-6-11, 10 acres in 15-6-11, known as the Devoto ranch together with water right, ditches and reservoirs, \$10.

Jane A. Hubbell to Augusta C. Wrigglesworth, northern portion of lot 9 block 16, and upper story of brick building, the lower part of which is owned and occupied by Jacob Futter, with the personal property contained therein. Deed of gift.

Frank Walker, administrator of estate of Wm. C. Koop to C. C. Lattrell, by order of the court because of error in former deed to same property, 160 acres in 22-7-13.

Joshua Phillips to John Bernardis, lot 15 block 1, Sutter Creek, known as the Marshall lot, \$10.

Harry Cook to Martha Wilson, undivided half interest in portion of lot 9 block 23, Sutter Creek, \$10.

Mary and John J. Davis to Joseph Davis, 320 acres in 20-8-17, 200 in 20-8-11, 40 in 30, \$10.

Reconveyance.—Julius Chichizola and L. Culbert to Bertha Gordon.

Mortgages.—Mandana and W. A. Carter to C. J. Votaw, 160 acres in 14-8-11 to secure note of \$300 four years with interest at 8 per cent.

Alice and George Yager to J. W. Jones, 1120 acres located in sections 19, 20, 21, 6-10, 15, 10, 19-5-10, 21, 22-7-9, and a lease hold interest in the part located in 20 and 2-6-10, to secure a note for \$2500 two years with interest at 7 per cent.

Trust Deeds.—Sarah Frances Peyton to C. L. Culbert and A. Ginocchio as trustees for the Bank of Amador county, 160 acres in 27-7-11, and 120 in 8-7-11, to secure a loan of \$300.

Satisfaction of Mortgages.—Wm. Hynds to S. H. Phillips and wife.

I. E. O. Deacon to John A. and T. T. Koffer, acknowledgement of receipt of \$100, balance of \$1500.

Martha E. Barney to J. Clinton Ybright. Two mortgages.

David Mattley to George Yager and wife.

C. J. Jotaw to W. A. Carter and wife.

C. J. Votaw to I. N. Heile.

E. Catherine Winter to Corine V. Smith.

Chattel Mortgage.—Pete Savich to Pietro Deneri and Khis W. Kojovich, chattels in Chris Marella's house on Stasel avenue, to secure a note for \$151.75 at call, interest at 7 per cent.

Certificates of Redemption.—Frank Primo \$19.06 delinquent taxes 1906 on 200 acres in 22-8-14 and 95 acres in 32-8-14.

W. G. Anderson \$211.58 delinquent taxes from 1889 on 80 acres in 6-5-11 also ditch.

John E. Boyer \$82.53 delinquent taxes since 1897 on 160 acres in 31-7-12 assessed to J. J. Sullivan.

Locations.—Bernardo Mendoza of the Spanish placer claim, Volcano district.

S. E. Corbin and C. W. Reames o placer claim Robinson district containing 20 acres located in 12-7-12.

Wm. Ross of the Spanish placer claim Volcano district, being 20 acres in 12-7-12.

G. D. Denend of placer claim in Robinson district, containing 20 acres located in 12-7-12.

Proofs of Labor.—John L. Acosta on the Humberg placer claim, Volcano district.

Lorenzo Delucchi on the Delucchi Co. Cons. placer claims Volcano district.

Partial Sat. Trust Deeds.—Bank of Amador County acknowledges the receipt from P. S. Goodman of \$1000 on principal, leaving a balance of \$1000.

Bank of Amador Co. acknowledges the receipt from J. M. Fancher of \$260.35 on the principal, the original being \$600.

Bank of Amador Co. acknowledges the receipt from E. B. and S. N. Moore of \$500 of the original principal of \$6000.

Bank of Amador Co. acknowledges the receipt from Josephine and Theo. Crocker of \$113.50, original principal \$720.

Bank of Amador Co. acknowledges the further receipt from Myrtle and Loyd A. Beare the sum of \$296.05.

Emelia Marre acknowledges the receipt from Annie and S. J. Pearce of \$3500 of the original principal of \$8000.

Partial Satisfaction Mortgage.—Bank of Amador Co. acknowledges the receipt from Mary W. Folger of \$50 leaving a balance of \$350.

"Doan's Ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."

Hon. S. W. Matthews, commissioner labor statistics, Augusta, Ma.

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Since the first of March rain has fallen in Jackson to the amount of 1.69 inches, making a total for the season of 14.13 inches.

A basket social will be given by the ladies' aid society of the M. E. church in Odd Fellows' banquet room on March 20th. A literary programme will be presented, after which basket selling will be in order.

### Unclaimed Letters.

John Ladie, Teresa Martinucci, Burt Parkhurst.

### Delinquent Sale Notice

South Eureka Mining Company. Location of principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of Works, Sutter Creek, Amador county, California.

Notice:—There are delinquent upon the following described stock, on account of assessment (Number 56) levied on the 3rd day of February, 1908, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective share holders as follows:

Name.	No.	Cert.	Shares	Am't.
Dennis, Jackson	692	20	\$	5.00
Faxon, Elizabeth	315	200		5.00
Howard, Helen L.	387	100		2.50
Howard, Helen L.	434	3333		83.32 1/2
Howard, Helen L.	435	1567		39 17 1/2
Howard, Helen L.	450	120		3.00
Lynch, E. P.	986	1000		25.00
McGee, Wm. J.	227	125		3.12 1/2
Ralph, James, Jr.	1071	500		12.50
Sinram, Frank C.	1065	400		10.00
Snelling, James	1043	1000		25.00
Turner, W. G.	1036	500		12.50

And in accordance with law and an order of the Board of Directors, made on the 3rd day of February, 1908, so many shares of each parcel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of said Company, being Room 824 Merchants Exchange Building, situate on the southerly side of California street, between Montgomery and Sansome streets, San Francisco, California, on Wednesday, the 25th day of March, 1908, at the hour of eleven o'clock in the forenoon of such day, to pay said delinquent assessment thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

L. W. PRYOR, Secretary of South Eureka Mining Company. Office of said company, Room 824 Merchants Exchange Building San Francisco, California.

### Summons.

In the Superior Court of the state of California, in and for Amador county.

Adelaide Laity plaintiff vs. James J. Laity defendant.

Action brought in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said Amador county.

The people of the state of California send greeting to James J. Laity defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—it served within this county; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that, unless the defendant so appears and answers, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the superior court of the state of California, in and for Amador county, this 17th day of January A. D. 1908. (seal) J. R. HUBBERTY, Clerk.

Wm. G. Snyder, Attorney for plaintiff.

### Notice to Creditors,

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.

Estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the law office of Wm. C. Snyder, at Jackson, Amador county, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Jan. 28, 1908.

MARY J. FOX, Administratrix of the estate of Domenico Podesta, deceased.

### Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior, land office at Sacramento, California, Feb. 24, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Charles H. Carrier, of Plymouth, California, has filed notice of his intention to make final five year proof in support of his claim, viz: Homestead Entry No. 7059 made April 15, 1901, for the E 1/2 of S W 1/4 and lots 3 and 4, section 7, township 8 N., range 11 E., M. D. M., and that said proof will be made before the Register and Receiver at U. S. Land Office in Sacramento, on Tuesday, April 7, 1908.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon, and cultivation of, the land, viz:

George A. Upton, Jacob Uhlinger, Ruben T. Upton and George Kretcher of Plymouth, Calif.

JOHN F. ARMSTRONG, register. Not coal land. feb 28

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### Notice to Creditors.

Estate of John McCulloh, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the office of Robert C. Bole, esq., Brown Building, Court street, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, January 25, 1908.

JOHN G. McCULLOH, Executor of the last will and testament of John McCulloh, deceased.

Robert C. Bole, Attorney for executor. jan. 31-5t.

### WANTED

Would like to hear at once from owner having good medium size farm, or small business for sale in any good prosperous locality. Please give price and description, and reason for selling. State when possession can be had. No Agents need apply. Address, Lock Drawer 984, Rochester, N. Y.

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## TEMPERATURE AND RAINFALL

This table gives the highest and lowest temperature in Jackson for each day, together with the rainfall, as recorded by self-registering instruments kept at the Ledger office:

Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall	Date.	Temp L. H.	Rainfall
Feb. 1, 1908	34 60		Feb. 17	31 65	
2	41 46 0.4		18	30 60	
3	40 60 .60		19	30 65	
4	36 60		20	30 73	
5	39 60 .02		21	36 67	
6	34 63		22	31 60	
7	32 64		23	41 72	
8	32 64		24	40 78	
9	31 60		25	34 85	
10	36 54 1.00		26	30 83	
11	33 65		27	39 69	
12	34 70		28	38 60	
13	29 72		29	30 60 0.56	
14	26 77		30		
15	29 60		31		
16	30 60				

Total rainfall for week.....1.00 inches  
Total rainfall for season to date ..12.40 inches  
To corresponding period last season 28.57 "

## LOCAL NEWS

M. L. Smith Notary Public and Stenographer, Court St., Jackson, Telephone Black 413.

Butte mountain was covered with snow Wednesday morning, the first snow we have seen hereabouts this season. It disappeared in a brief time. In the high mountains, however, the snowfall during the present storm has been abundant, from Pine Grove all the way to the summit. The weather has been exceedingly cold, and the snow will no doubt be frozen hard before the warm rains set in. The prospects for a good average storage of water in upper watersheds of the Standard Electric system are encouraging.

Last Saturday evening the Knights of Pythias went to Ione to institute a lodge in that town to be called the Ione lodge. About twenty members were initiated. It was five o'clock in the morning before they had finished with the members, after which the newly formed lodge had to elect their officers and have them installed. All the members of this lodge returned to Jackson at about five o'clock Sunday morning with the exception of Geo. W. Brown, who was the installing officer.

Mr and Mrs Peter Musto came up from Stockton, to attend the funeral of Mrs Pedesta, of whom Mrs Musto is a sister, returning to their home on Tuesday.

Mrs Edwin Stacey came up Monday from Lodi, to spend a few days with her cousin, Mrs Dr. Wilson. She will probably return next Monday.

Mrs W. S. Voorsanger, sister of Mrs Jos. Glukfeld, came up from San Francisco last Sunday, and will probably spend a month or more visiting here.

W. F. Detert returned Sunday evening from San Francisco, where he had gone on business about ten days ago.

The receipts this year in the recorder's office during the month of February were \$119.50, while last year during the same period they were \$107.25.

In last Tuesday's Call was an account of the strife for the management of the Pacific Grand Hotel in San Francisco, in which M. D. Nixon, the veteran hotel man of Sutter Creek has some interest. E. K. Clute, owner of the largest single block of stock, has been in the control up to the present time, but through the disappearance of a director holding one share and favorable to him, the opposition has been able to secure control of the board of directors, and have elected H. A. Hinkman manager and financial agent. Clute has refused to give up the books of the concern.

Don't fail to see "The Corner Store," Love's hall, March 17.

Don't forget the big show coming to town. The Pavilla Dramatic and Musical Comedy Co., will be here two nights, commencing Monday, March 9th, in the best programme of the season. Don't miss it.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone—Office, black 444; residence, Black 394; Jackson.

The ladies' of the Catholic church intend to give an entertainment in Love's hall on St. Patrick's day, March 17, for the benefit of the church.

We make a specialty of washing miners, and machinists, jumpers and overalls. Suits washed, pressed, cleaned or dyed. We give you high grade work. Amador County Steam Laundry, Clarence E. Jarvis.

Lorenzo G. Arata and family returned to their home in Sacramento on Monday last, after spending the past few weeks here with their relatives.

Two bids were received by Wm. J. McGee, as attorney for the public administrator for the house and lot in Volcano left by Mary Thomsen upon her death. One was for \$50, while the other was for \$60, the latter being P. I. Jonas of Volcano. Only one bid was received for the two lots south of Ingleside track, San Francisco, this being \$180 by D. E. Conlon.

Wm. J. McGee's law office is now in the Grant building, rooms 413 and 414, at the corner of 7th and Market. Tel. Market 79. N294t

All arrangements had been made in Mokelumne Hill for the institution of a lodge of the Native Daughters in that town on Tuesday evening, but for some reason district deputy grand president, Mrs Bisbee, of Angels Camp, who was to have charge of the installing, telephoned that she would not be able to attend and that they would have to postpone it until Monday evening.

Mrs K. E. Delahide went to San Francisco last Saturday to lay in the spring stock for her millinery store.

Will Spear had a very bad abscess on his leg opened the latter part of last week by Dr. Endicott.

C. P. Vicini went to San Francisco Wednesday, to spend a few days on business.

Miss Della Asbury, formerly of Ione, but had lately been living in Stockton, died late Friday afternoon at St. Joseph's hospital in that city from inflammation of the stomach. The remains were taken to Ione, and on Tuesday morning conveyed to Mokelumne Hill, where they were interred by the Native Daughters beside her parents and three sisters. A large number of friends followed the remains to the grave. She leaves four brothers to mourn her demise, they being Jack, George, Louis and Ed. The last two are in Arizona so were unable to attend the funeral. She was about twenty eight years of age.

Almost immediately after the Ione Echo was sold by J. E. Barnes, who owned it for so long a time, the plant was moved from the building owned by W. J. McGee, in which it has been located for a number of years, to that owned by Jake Newman, formerly the Palm saloon, to reopen which parties from Stockton applied to the board of supervisors for a license. There was quite a fight at the time for and against the issuance of the license. Now it is rumored that the Knights of the Royal Arch, the retail liquor men's organization of Ione, was the actual purchaser of the paper, and are using this method of satisfying Mr Newman.

C. Lepori, one of the four men indicted for the burning of the Summit hotel, and A. Caminetti, his lawyer, went to San Francisco yesterday.

Wednesday evening the committees of the various lodges met in joint session in the supervisors room to discuss the cemetery question, Dr. C. H. Gibbons being in the chair, and W. H. Greenhalgh acting as secretary. Only one lodge had held a regular meeting since they met a couple of weeks ago to discuss the same thing, so it was decided to lay the matter over for a month by which time all the lodges would have met, and the committees would be better able to express the opinion of all the members.

Receipt books, location blanks, deeds mortgages, promissory notes, etc., for sale; also printing signals on cloth, graduation diplomas, at the Ledger office.

## Bank Will Be Under Receiver.

The people of the state of California, by U. S. Webb attorney general, vs. the Sutter Creek State Bank, G. M. Waechter, F. N. Soracco, M. M. Marks, E. J. Bennetts, F. J. Payne, Jackson Dennis and P. Dabovich as directors of the bank. This complaint, brought by the state bank commissioners, alleges that the legal reserve on hand in the bank is deficient to the extent of more than \$9000; that various checks and drafts, amounting to more than \$2000, remain unpaid because of the shortage of funds on hand, and that the bank is insolvent. The plaintiffs pray that the officers, and all connected with the concern be enjoined from the transaction of any business of the bank, and that a receiver be appointed by the court.

Through the right of the board of bank commissioners to appoint a custodian prior to the appointment of the receiver by the court, F. N. Soracco has been appointed to that position. He has succeeded in collecting considerable of the bank money loaned out at call.

## City Trustees.

The trustees of the city of Jackson met March 5; all present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The monthly reports of the city officers were read and approved.

A communication signed by J. H. Langhorst, B. E. Letang, M. F. Calkins, purporting to be a committee appointed by a meeting held recently of signers to the petition for the disincorporation of the city of Jackson, requesting the board to furnish a list of names and grounds of alleged disqualification of signers to the petition was read, and on motion duly made and seconded said petition was placed on file.

In accordance with the advertising for proposals for printing for the ensuing year the clerk opened and read the bids of the Amador Ledger and the Amador Dispatch; the same were laid over for one week.

The audit and finance committee reported favorably on the following claims:

P Senney, labor	8 5 00
E Clark, " "	35 00
C Gibbert, team hire	28 25
H A Clark, " "	126 00
T E Heath labor	62 50
J M Parsons, " "	27 50
F M Whitmore, lumber	30 24
Amador El L & R Co., lights	93 00
Amador Ledger, printing	19 30
W G Thompson, recorder's fees	6 00
The claim of R. Webb for \$21 30 was allowed for \$19 30.	

The clerk was instructed to draw the following salary warrants:

Geo. M. Huberty, Feb. salary	\$75 00
L. J. Glavinovich, " "	40 00
R C Bole, " "	25 00
J S Garbarini, " "	10 00
Patrick & Co., dog tags	4 85

J. M. Parson appeared before the board in behalf of the committees of the various fraternal orders, in regard to the cemetery and stated that at the next meeting of the board the matter would be presented in full and action taken.

Adjourned until March 12.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

Willis Hoss went to Sacramento last week, taking with him the sculps and skins of lions and other wild animals, trapped by him and partner while in the vicinity of Bear river, some forty miles up in the mountains, in the early part of the winter. He will dispose of his hunting trophies before he returns.

Monday and Tuesday nights, March 9—10, at the opera house. The best show of the season. The Pavilla Dramatic and Musical Comedy Co., in a bill of new and original comedies and specialties.

On the first of the month John Jeffery was appointed to the position of foreman at the Kennedy mine to take the place of Robert Oubsy, who was taken with typhoid fever about the first of last month and has not been able to get around yet. Jeffery has been timber boss at the mine for some time.

Monday night the Uniform Rank K. of P. went to Ione and played Brookdale Farm before a well crowded house, the receipts being \$85, of which they cleared about \$35. This brings the total amount raised from this show up to something over \$1050, \$600 of which was raised in Amador City for the widows of the men who lost their lives in the Fremont disaster. The balance is to be used in defraying the expenses of their trip in May to Long Beach where they will meet in competitive drill with other companies.

Web Smith, superintendent of the Kennedy mine, who has been confined to the house suffering from a bad attack of the grippe, was out Tuesday for the first time in ten days.

Fred Eudey came up from San Francisco on Wednesday.

## Antone Badaracco Dies in State Prison.

Antone Badaracca died last Saturday in San Quentin state prison. The news of his death came as a surprise to all; no intimation having been previously received that he was ill. He was a native of California, aged 38 years. The remains were forwarded to his relatives near Jackson, and reached here Tuesday evening. The funeral obsequies being held on Wednesday, services in the Catholic cemetery.

Decensed leaves a father, who occupies the old home place some two miles south of Jackson, also three sisters, Mrs Barsi, residing in Stockton, and two unmarried who live with the father.

Antone Badaracca was a noted character. The crime for which he was sent to state prison was the murder of John Pendola of Jackson Gate, which was committed in Alpine county, while the two were pasturing stock there during the summer season about three years ago. He shot his victim on some flimsy pretext. He was arrested the following day by the authorities of Alpine county, and conveyed to the jail at Markleville. A. Caminetti, of this city was engaged to defend him, and repaired to Alpine, to do what he could in the interest of his client. Alpine county was not equal financially to the cost of an expensive murder trial, and furthermore it was doubtful if a jury could be secured from the citizens of that sparsely settled region, in which case a change of venue would be necessary, which would involve still heavier expenses. Caminetti prevailed upon the accused to plead guilty to manslaughter and the Alpine authorities under the circumstances accepted the plea, and sentenced him to a term of years in San Quentin.

He was of a rugged constitution, and the exact cause of his death has been the subject of much talk; many wild reports having been circulated in regard thereto. The casket as received from the prison authorities bore this inscription of the cause of death:

"Acute Cardiac dilatation ch. Myocardites."

From which we gather that heart trouble was the cause of his demise. The members of the family here were not aware that he was suffering from any disease, no intimation from the prisoner himself or the prison authorities having reached them to that effect. The only inference is that death came suddenly and unexpectedly.

## A Cold Reception.

Perhaps the coldest reception ever given a theatrical troupe upon their appearance in this town was given the company that was to play here last Monday evening. The traveling agent had been through here, and advertised them as the best in the vaudeville line, besides securing the hall for Monday evening. When the time came for them to raise the curtain there were not more than a dozen people in the hall, so they decided that it would be best to refund the money and not give the show. The probable reason for the non-appearance of the audience was the fact that there had been so many troupes through here within the past month. A false report had been circulated around town that they had been hissed and jeered in Angels Camp, so that this no doubt kept a number away. Saturday and Sunday evening the same company played in Volcano, both times to a good house. This is the first show Volcano has had visit them for a number of months.

FOR SALE.—2 saddle horses, specially good for cattle; 1 saddle; 2 colts 3 and 4 years; 1 first class buggy. John Giannini, Drytown, Cal. March 6-3t.

## Arbor Day Exercises.

Arbor day exercises will be held tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock on the grammar school grounds under the direction of Ursula parlor of the Native Daughters. The Native Daughters and Sons will meet at Odd Fellows hall and be escorted to the scene of the exercises by the band. The following program will be rendered: Selections by the band; introductory remarks by the president of Ursula parlor, Mrs Annie Angove; prayer by Rev. Nichols of the Methodist church; song by the school children; address by past grand president, Judge R. C. Rust; song by the children; selection by the band, and closed with a prayer by the Rev. Brun, of St. Augustine's Episcopal church. Eighteen American elm trees will be planted along Church street from the cemetery, while a cypress will be planted at each corner of the school yard dedicated to past grand presidents Ima L. Kane and Belle Conrad, the late grand treasurer Mary E. Dempsey, and to the founder of the order, Lillie O. Dyer. Should the weather be disagreeable the exercises will be dispensed with, though the trees will be planted just the same.

## Letter of W. F. Detert.

Following is a copy, as it appears in the minutes, of the letter W. F. Detert addressed to the board of supervisors at their meeting in February in regard to refunding the money collected for the part of the dump used to make the filling at the bridge across the south fork of Jackson creek near the Zeila mine:

Jackson, Amador Co., Cal., Feb. 3, 1908.

To the Board of Supervisors of Amador Co., Jackson Cal.

Gentlemen:—Inclosed please find check for \$435, payable to the treasurer of Amador county, which represents the money indirectly received by The Zeila Mining Co., from Amador county (through its contractors, Hambric and Raggio) for the waste material used in filling the approaches to the new bridge across the south fork of Jackson creek.

I was prompted to make this charge of \$435 for something absolutely worthless—and which we were glad to give away—because of your action in sustaining an unjustly increased assessment against some of the property of The Zeila Mining Co., requiring it to pay an additional tax of \$435 for last year, and to prove to your honorable board that The Zeila Mining Co. could retaliate if it felt so disposed.

In behalf of The Zeila Mining Co. I now return the money paid for the dump material to the people of Amador county, to whom it justly belongs.

Very respectfully yours,  
W. F. Detert,  
Supt. of The Zeila Mining Co.

## Birthday Party.

A party was held at the residence of Mrs K. Langhorst, on Wednesday afternoon, on the occasion of the 63d anniversary of her birthday. A very enjoyable time was spent by those present, in social conversation and the discussion of the good things provided by the hostess for the occasion. Those in attendance were: Mesdames C. Schacht, A. Schacht, E. Fisher, D. Mattley, C. Abramofsky, G. Kirkwood, P. Holtz, G. Heiser, — Anthony, Misses Margaret Stasal, Carrie Anthony, Miss Postle, Dorothy Heiser, Marie Weller and Guerna Kirkwood.

## Oakland Amador Co. Club.

The former residents of Amador county now living in Oakland, San Francisco and neighboring cities are organizing an Amador County Club, for the purpose of sociability and to promote the interests of their former homes. It is expected that 400 or 500 members can be secured. A meeting was recently held for the discussion of the matter, when Dr. E. V. Tiffany, formerly of Plymouth, was elected president. When perfectly organized it is expected to hold monthly meetings and an annual picnic.

## Make Settlement of Wildman Claims.

As the result of the suit decided the middle of last month in the superior court in his favor for the full amount prayed for, M. Brinn has received \$500 cash from John H. Spring, and has entered into an agreement with him whereby he will receive the balance in three equal payments, three months intervening between each one. The amount of the judgment was \$2262.19, with costs and interest at seven per cent. This includes a claim of R. O. McKean against the same defendant, which had been assigned to Brinn, and is for supplies sold to the Wildman mine while Spring was in the control of that property.

## SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

RON. R. C. RUST, JUDGE.

The people of the state of California vs. C. Lepori.—Copy of indictment handed defendant. Motion to set aside indictment filed, but denied by court. Demurrer filed, but overruled. Counsel for defendant notes an exception. Defendant pleaded not guilty. Bond fixed at \$20,000.

The people of the state vs. Domenico Manzi, vs. Agostino Borello, vs. Giovanni Battiste, and Marco Borello.—Copy of indictment handed each of them. March 9 set for entering plea.

John Hall vs. John H. Spring.—Fourth amended complaint filed.

Isabella N. Spinetti vs. G. B. Spinetti. Continued until March 14. Carlo Giovannoni as adm. vs. Giuseppe Dal Porto.—Submitted to the court for decision.

John Hall vs. John H. Spring.—Statement of M. Provis showing that plaintiff had due him for work at Wildman mine, not including time covered by Lincoln lien, \$485.22 from Dec. 23, 1905 to May 14, 1906. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$485.22, including costs.

Minnie Provis vs. John H. Spring.—By stipulation of respective counsels findings in cause waived. Judgment in the sum of \$3620.07 and \$608.65 for costs and disbursements.

Estate of Dorothea Winters.—Final account and petition for distribution filed. Decree of distribution filed.

Estate of F. M. Whitmore.—Order filed that no more claims be allowed by executors, Alfonso Giococchio and W. K. Webster, unless approved by the attorneys of the contestants.

Estate of Frank A. Voorheis.—Order admitting will to probate and appointing petitioner, Martha J. Voorheis executrix.

Estate of Patrick McCormack.—Order appointing petitioner, Ella Adams, administrator. Bond fixed at \$250.

## New Cases.

Estate of Mary J. Churchman.—Petition for letters of administration filed. D. C. Churchman, petitioner. The heirs at law are the husband, D. C. Churchman, S. A. Chitwood, residing at Columbia, Missouri, J. A. Chitwood of Arroyo Grande, San Luis Obispo county, and I. N. Chitwood of Ione, brothers of the deceased. Estate consists of \$931.70 on deposit with J. W. Surface & Son, Ione, and two notes of no value, being barred by statute, executed by S. M. Cochran.

Estate of D. Martinetti.—Petition for letters of administration by H. E. Potter. No known heirs of the deceased. Estate consists of \$100 in coin. Order appointing petitioner special administrator.

Estate of E. B. O'Neill.—Petition for letters of administration by H. E. Potter. No known heirs of the deceased. Estate consists of \$70 in coin, lot 8, block 9 of Sutter Creek valued at \$100, and \$13 personal effects.

E. C. Wooster vs. Martin Wooster.—Prays for the nullification of the marriage ties.

Alex Newman vs. South Eureka Mining Co.—The complaint alleges that on Sept. 25, 1907, the plaintiff was at work in the winze of 2500 foot level of the South Eureka; he had ascended about 25 feet and then rang to be lowered, when, from the carelessness of the engineer, the skip for some reason got beyond the control of the latter, the slack cable falling on the defendant. The skip was brought to with a jerk, the cable striking him so that his arm was broken. He asks for \$5000 damages.

Ledger and Chicago Weekly Inter-Ocean, both papers for one year \$2.50 in advance

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From Near-by Counties.

Right-of-way man Stevenson, representing a new electric railroad company, whose headquarters are in Oakland, visited Jenny Lind this week. While there he had a long conversation with numerous residents. All attending were enthusiastic over the prospects of a new road coming past there, and he was met more than half way as far as getting a right-of-way was concerned. In addition to this it is reported that several offered him extra inducements in the way of cash to have the road pass near their ranch. If there is any merit at all in his claim, Jenny Lind will surely be on the line of the road, for the residents did all that any company could ask.—Prospect.

Mrs. Annie Clark, a well known and highly respected resident of Lone, died at her home Wednesday morning at half-past six. She was a native of Ireland, aged ninety-six years. She leaves two children, Mrs. Mary Jan Esmond and Mrs. Elizabeth Clifton; ten grandchildren, Hazel Esmond and Charlie Rowlings of Lone, Martin Rowlings of Santa Cruz; Bell Rowlings of Berkeley; Mrs. Ben Norton of Pacific Grove; Mrs. W. J. White, Silas Clifton and Elsie Clifton of Stockton; Sam Clifton of Angels, and Will Clifton of Goldfield and two great-grand children, Kenneth and Stanley Norton of Pacific Grove. The interment was held in the Catholic cemetery on Friday afternoon, Rev. Father Kearney of Jackson officiating.—Echo.

Dr. W. Scott Thomas, head of the board of examiners of the university of California, was in Lone on Monday, examining the high school. It will probably be on the accredited list for the academic year.—Echo.

### Daisy Littlefield Married

The Sacramento Union says: St. Paul's parish house was the scene of an early morning wedding Wednesday last when Miss Daisy Virgo Littlefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan C. Littlefield, was united in marriage to Edwin Bascombe Pradeaux. Both young people are well and favorably known in Sacramento, and in spite of the early hour there was quite a group of inmate friends at the church to witness the ceremony. Rev. Charles E. Farrar was the officiating minister and Mrs. Frances Moeller played the wedding march.

The bride was becomingly gowned in white messaline silk over taffeta, with a yoke of lace insertion and decorations of handsome medallions. The skirt was finished with a tucked flounce and trimmed with bands of insertion to match the waist. She wore no veil, but carried an armful of white carnations.

She was attended by Miss Ida May Haley, who wore a beautiful gown of cream figured taffeta made jumper fashion over a blouse of netting and trimmed with bands of blue velvet. She carried pink carnations. Fred Grider supported the groom.

At the wedding breakfast, which was served at the residence of the bride's parents 917 O street, only relatives were present. The dining-room was prettily trimmed with smilax and violets, the fragrant blossoms being strewn over the cloth, while the green strands were festooned overhead. Mr. and Mrs. Pradeaux left on the El Dorado for San Francisco and have gone on to Southern California for a honeymoon of about three weeks. When they return they will go to housekeeping at 1028 G street.

They received many handsome gifts, among them a case of table silver from the firm of W. P. Fuller Co., where the bride has been employed as bookkeeper and Mr. Pradeaux as traveling salesman. The groom's gift to the bride was a handsome ring with a turquoise center in a ring of diamonds.

### Preston School Story.

A very interesting story has come to our notice from the Preston school, which shows not only the character of a boy but of the school.

The boy in this case ran away from the school in desperation several years ago and it required an armed man to bring him back. Under the training and management of those in charge of the school he became one of the most trusted and best workers at the school and held the admiration of those above him until he left several months ago.

Mr. Randall secured a place for him as a carpenter at Goldfield. The boy went there but was unable to take his place because of the recent strike. He, like many others, thought the strike would be of short duration so he stayed in Goldfield until his money was gone. During that time, as he wrote to Mr. Randall and as a friend also wrote, he had not used tobacco or liquors.

When his money was gone he stole a ride to Reno. There he telegraphed

to Mr. Randall for nine dollars, Mr. Randall was away at the time, but, as the boy wrote, "Mrs. Randall responded like a jack-in-a-box." The boy bought some carpenter's tools and went to work. He cleared himself of debts and sent the borrowed money back to the school.

His next move was to Oakland, where he made a reputation as a good worker on hard mill work. The boy cut his hand very seriously and in that condition decided to return to the school.

On his return Mr. Randall received him. He said that he knew he would be well received at the school and well treated. After his hand got so that he could work at this trade he worked at the school to repay it for the expense he had caused.

His former employer in Oakland said that he would gladly take him back and would try to get him into the union so that he might get paid the value of his services. Accordingly the boy returned to Oakland, thanking Mr. Randall for being a true friend in need and expressing his gratitude for the training he had received.—Echo.

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### Original Amador.

J. J. McSorley, accompanied by his associates, W. C. McCurdy of Grand Junction, Col. W. P. Deane of Leadville, Col., and N. Randall Ellis, formerly general manager for the Standard Electric Company, was in Sutter Creek last Thursday, on business connected with the reopening of the Original Amador mine situated on the suburbs of Amador City, between the Banker Hill and Keystone properties, says the Record of the 22d inst. Mr. McSorley is a well known mother lode mining promoter and mine owner who for the past two or three years has been operating extensively in the southern mines of Nevada.

He has disposed of his interests in the Sagebrush state and turned his attention to the mother lode. Messrs. McCurdy and Deane represent large mining capital and their interests extend over several states of the West.

The new company contemplate opening up and equipping the mine with the latest machinery and as soon as the lumber is on the ground the erection of a mill will commence. The Original Amador or "Little Amador" as it is sometimes called is well known to all our people as a good property and with proper management and equipment there is no doubt that it will prove a dividend payer.—Calaveras Chronicle.

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Are endorsed by Jackson people. Mrs. E. Boden, living in Newmanville, Jackson, Cal., says: "Doan's kidney pills have been used in my family and the results were most satisfactory. My brother first advised me to try them while suffering severely from kidney trouble. I had been bothered with severe pains in my back for a long time and finally became so run down that I could hardly get around. My back was very painful and the pains were so severe at night that I could not sleep. My kidneys were very irregular and gave me great annoyance. I suffered from headaches and dizzy spells bothered me a great deal. At last Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention, and I procured a box at the City Pharmacy. They helped me from the first, I continued taking them and as a result received a complete cure."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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## He Loved a Thief.

[Original.]

A number of happenings conspired to give me my beloved Ceelle, and the strangest of all of them was that a man whom I never saw or heard of should have crossed my path twice. Queer, isn't it, that one should be indebted to a thief for the inestimable treasure of a good wife, a wife of rare common sense, a wife capable of making a wise decision without time for consideration.

I entered my hotel in the dusk of the evening, went upstairs and was surprised to see the door of my room ajar. Quickly entering, I saw a young, well dressed woman standing in the center of the room. Near her was my trunk open—I had left it locked—and much of its contents scattered over the floor.

"Caught in the act!" I said to her. She was as white as a sheet, and I feared she would faint. I started to push the electric button to summon others, but she caught my hand in a viselike grip. Then, putting her other hand to her heart, she tried to speak. Finally she succeeded in doing so in a whisper:

"Don't! For heaven's sake, don't! I can't go to jail. I couldn't endure it. It would kill me. Spare me. I am innocent."

The last three words angered me. "Innocent!" I exclaimed. "You are adding a lie to a theft."

Her grip tightened spasmodically on my wrist.

"I confess," she said presently. "Let me go."

There had been nothing of especial value in the trunk. If I should have the girl arrested I would be put to a great deal of trouble. Besides, I had not the heart to send her to prison.

"Go," I said, pointing to the door. She raised the wrist she held, kissed my hand and rushed from the room.

What was my surprise the next morning to see her leave the hotel in company with an elderly lady of apparent respectability, both getting into a private carriage.

"Who are those ladies?" I asked of the clerk of the hotel.

"Mrs. Crawshaw and her daughter."

"Do you know anything about them?"

"I should say so. They always stop here when they come to the city; have stopped here for years."

It occurred to me that the girl was either a kleptomaniac or one of those people who support a respectable station by theft. The former supposition could not be correct, for only an expert could have picked the lock of my trunk. The case was so mysterious that it occupied my mind to the exclusion of everything else. The last object I saw before going to bed at night and the first thing on awakening in the morning was that terrified, imploring face. I tried to dismiss it, but it would not be dismissed. If the girl had not been a thief I should have suspected that I had fallen in love with her.

Three years passed. I had not ceased to wonder about the girl who had robbed me. Indeed, I had become infatuated with either the mystery attending the case or something remembered in her personality. I could not determine which. One day I received a letter from the chief of police of a distant city stating that a burglar had been arrested in whose lair was found many stolen articles. One was a book with my name and address on the fly leaf. The collection was open to my inspection.

The book had been in the trunk that had been rifled. I cared nothing for it, but would not the arrest of this man throw some light on the girl who had robbed me? Doubtless she was the man's accomplice. I took a train at once and on my arrival went to the police office. There were the book and several other articles of mine.

I was permitted to interview the burglar, and he told me that he had entered my room at the hotel, opened my trunk and taken what he wanted. He left without being discovered. He knew nothing of the girl I had found in my room and had no accomplice.

My next move was to write to the hotel where I had been robbed and ask for the address of Mrs. Crawshaw. In due time I received it and one morning called at an eminently respectable residence and sent up my card to Miss Crawshaw. When she came down and saw me she paled and caught at the back of a chair.

"Don't fear me. I have called to say that I am convinced of your innocence. The man who robbed me has been arrested, and in his possession articles of mine contained in the trunk rifled have been found. I am here to right a wrong. And now will you explain your presence in my room?"

She clasped her hands, raised her eyes and exclaimed, "My God, I thank thee!" At the moment she appeared to me very beautiful, but I know not if my long interest in her had not begotten love and love had not made me see her as I did. Then she gave me the explanation, which was very simple. In going to her room, which was next to mine, she had entered mine instead of her own. She was looking about her bewildered when I entered. Realizing her situation, she was appalled. Believing that to confess and throw herself on my mercy would be her best chance, she did so. In this she was right.

This is how I came to know Ceelle and know of that ability for quick, wise decisions which she has since so often shown. But the fact remains that I loved her when I supposed her to be a thief.

C. N. AVERY.

## A Christmas Ad.

[Original.]

Ned Bucklin's parents, desiring to influence their son for what they deemed his good, desired that instead of following in their footsteps as farmers he should go to college and study a profession. But Ned had become involved with Alma Blodgett, a farmer's daughter, and although she urged him to act upon his father's and mother's advice he insisted on an immediate marriage, which was equivalent to remaining on the farm. This set his parents to trying to break up the match, and, failing to do so, they continued to work with a view to a separation of the young married couple till they secured the result they desired.

Five years after the separation Ned's parents were both dead. Ned now realized that a great mistake had been made. He had divorced his wife at their instigation, and they had gone to their long home leaving him in his loneliness. Alma had only consented to a divorce on condition that she keep the children, a boy and a girl. She was a plucky woman and supported herself and them. Her husband's father to secure the divorce had settled a few thousand dollars on her, which by thrift and good investments she increased. But no sooner had the separation taken place than, taking her children, she left the location where she had been made unhappy and gave no inkling as to where she was going.

Soon after the death of his parents Ned began to search for his wife and children. He hunted six years without success. Then, hearing of the advantages of farming on the lands wrested from the great American desert in Dakota, he sold his farm, went there, bought land and began once more under new conditions. But neighbors were few and far between, and the man was lonely. During the days he was occupied, but on summer evenings the chirp of insects sounded loud and melancholy, while the winds in winter howled about his shack and made him desolate. At last he could stand it no longer. He advertised for a wife, in his ad. giving a brief summary of the conditions of his marriage and divorce.

Among the replies he received was one signed "Widow" that struck him more forcibly than any of the rest, though he had little confidence in any of them. "Widow" wrote from a point not far distant. She had come to Dakota to farm with her three children. The only difficulty she labored under was that she was a woman. A man was needed on the premises. She would either sell her farm to unite with a good practical man, or if it appeared to be more expedient the man could sell out and join her.

Bucklin was rather pleased with the tone of the letter, though the handwriting indicated an uneducated person. It was some time before he made any reply, for he could not bear to give up all hope of finding his wife and children. When his crops were in and Christmas was approaching he wrote for particulars which would enable him to visit the widow. She replied that he would find her in a certain township midway between two settlements, and since her shack was the only one within five miles he would not be likely to miss it. She suggested that if he could come at Christmas she would have more time to make his acquaintance, since she had planned her work to have a few days at that time comparatively free. She also asked that if he lived near a town he would bring a few things for the children for Christmas, inclosing a list of what she wished and a post-office order to cover the expenditure. Bucklin wrote that he would visit her the day before Christmas, but returned the postoffice order.

After writing the letter he fell to thinking that he was about to go on a fool's errand. He pictured the widow old and ugly. She had admitted that she was middle aged, which with a woman he thought would mean at least fifty. Then the children would be an objection. The sight of them would continually remind him of his own little boy and girl, who must be now something like fourteen and twelve years old respectively, and he would hate these youngsters, in whom he had no interest. He wrote the widow frankly the story of his marriage and divorce, admitting that, although he was desperately lonely, he could never be happy except with his own wife and children.

Christmas came. It was a crisp morning. Bucklin was awakened by a ray of sunlight shooting through a crack. The first thought that struck him was that somewhere his boy and girl were dancing over their gifts. He gave a groan, turned over and after awhile sank into another slumber.

He was awakened by the sound of sleighbells and voices. Then there came a rap at the door. "Hold on till I get on some clothes." When dressed he opened the door, and there stood the widow and her three children. Bucklin caught at his doorknob. The woman was his divorced wife.

The word "merry" applied to Christmas is not strong enough to describe that holiday. The widow had suspected from the wording of the advertisement who the advertiser was, had recognized her former husband's handwriting and to conceal her identity had replied through her daughter. The father saw for the first time his third child—a son—who had been born after the separation of his parents.

The Christmas festivities ended with a wedding between the divorced couple, though it involved a long ride for a parson. The wife sold her farm, thus giving her husband needed means to enlarge his own.

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The urgent need of greater accuracy in the indications of the average clock gives importance to the suggestion of J. Jorgensen, a Londoner, that both public and private clocks can be synchronized at slight expense through either the gas or electric mains of the town. The gasworks, for instance, may have the regulator clock, which is connected to the gas-main by a simple attachment that has been invented. A simple mechanism is attached to each clock entered in the system, and is connected by a small tube to the nearest gas pipe. At any convenient time of day or night, a lever at the regulating station is pulled for a fraction of a second. This slightly reduces the pressure in the mains, and causes every connected clock throughout the town to be set at precisely the same time. With electric mains and connections, the clocks are similarly set at uniform time once daily by breaking the circuit or reducing voltage.

The famous ape-man, Pithecanthropus erectus, was found about sixteen years ago, by Dr. Eugene Dubois, in the gravel beds of the Bengawan river, near Trinil, in Java. The recent explorations in the same locality by Dr. J. Eiberts, the German geologist, seem to indicate that Java had still earlier inhabitants, who built fires, cooked deer, pigs and ancient buffalos and elephants, and had pottery and stone arrow-heads. These people, whose bones are not reported among the remains found, are supposed to have lived 20,000 years ago.

Some tall mercury columns are used in measuring great pressures. One in a well at Bulte-aux-Cailles, France is 1650 feet high, and records up to 660 atmospheres; one at St. Etienne, in a mine, is 1330 feet, recording 530 atmospheres, and that on Eiffel tower is 1000 feet, recording 410 atmosphere, England's highest, at the Technical college, Manchester, is 175 feet.

A burning cliff which recently aroused fears of a volcanic explosion at Lyme Regis, England, has called renewed attention to a kind of earth fire not connected with volcanoes, of which a few earlier examples have been known. The phenomenon was observed nearly twenty years ago in another cliff of shale about three miles from the same spot, and still earlier the smoldering fires in a cliff of dark blue clay on the eastern side of Weymouth bay attracted much attention. The primary cause of such outbursts seems to be the oxidation of iron pyrites, which is often abundant in shales and dark clays. The heat generated may become sufficient to set fire to some of the sulphur distilled out, yielding smoke and sulphurous fumes, and the bitumen of some shales may add other inflammable material. A British geologist suggests that spontaneous combustion in the latest case has been directly due to the effect on the decomposing pyrites of extreme atmospheric changes, the heavy rains that have followed a fairly hot summer, or possibly to the action of the sea.

Comparing the reciprocating steam engine with the new power generators—especially with the Parsons turbine and gas explosion motors, which are its only real competitors—A. Berthier, a leading French engineer, finds little to choose from the standpoint of cost and safety. The motor using gas from poor fuel or refuse, though inferior in some respects, is very satisfactory in requiring only a gas generator, with a pipe system of low pressure and low temperature, and no auxiliary apparatus. The steam turbine, with reduced friction and absence of alternating motion and delicate mechanism, is doubtless less exposed to deterioration, but, like a piston motor, it requires boilers, high pressure pipes and auxiliary apparatus—superheaters, condensers, economizers, etc.—increasing repairs and accident risk.

Alfalfa grass, of which 100,000 tons yearly is already exported from Algeria, is used in France for coarse wrapping paper, but in England for printing paper. Aloes from North Africa, seven or eight times as expensive, furnish material for high grade papers.

In bridges and other structures of iron or steel, it often happens that some one of several parts in tension does not support its share of the load, and instead of the usual expensive

and troublesome plan of taking down the parts and forging them in a blacksmith shop, Hasenkamp, a German engineer, proposes making the adjustments in length with the structure intact. His plan is to use thermit for heating the part in place. This material, a mixture of iron oxide and aluminum, is readily ignited, and it burns with an intense heat—which may reach 5,000 deg. F.—through the affinity of aluminum for the oxygen of the iron oxide. Clamps are fastened to the steel part on each side of the spot to be heated. These clamps are connected by bolts, and when the right temperature is reached turning the nuts shortens the steel permanently to the extent desired. The operation, requiring but a few minutes, does not interfere with traffic.

A novel means of measuring moonlight is furnished by the selenium cell, through its well known variations of electric resistance in light of different intensity. By this method the light of the full moon has been lately determined to be a little more than one-fifth (.21) of a standard candle-power, and about nine times the light of the half-moon. The gibbous disc proves to be brighter before than after full moon. The selenium cell is not perfectly reliable as a test of light of varying color, but it has been found sufficiently accurate and sensitive to indicate the central phase of a lunar eclipse within one minute of the computed time.

Steel bands or belts, as a substitute for ordinary leather belts or rope drives, have been introduced by a factory of Charlottenburg, Germany. Such belts may be reduced to about one-sixth of the size required for leather belts, they do not stretch, pulleys may be made narrower, and in some cases shafts may be smaller. Either ordinary pulleys or pulleys with a special covering to increase friction may be used. A belt 4 inches wide and one-fifth inch thick transmitted 200 to 250 horse power at a belt speed of 5,400 feet per minute, and tests have shown that steel belts may run 12,000 feet per minute.

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## An Amiable Man.

(Original.)

When I married Beatrice I flattered myself I was getting an amiable woman. All her friends said that she was very lovely, especially those of her own sex, which contained a great deal with me, for women have the name of being able to detect each other's faults. At the wedding I was met by one universal remark, "You've married an angel."

After several years of married life I have come to the conclusion that men are as good if not better judges of women than women are of each other. I have discovered my wife's good traits, but I cannot say that amiability is one of them.

We had scarcely got to housekeeping when I noticed that Beatrice was disposed to circumscribe me by a number of petty rules. For instance, she bothered me as to the place of deposit for burnt matches. I had been used to throw them where I happened to be at the time. I had thrown my cigar ashes on the floor. Beatrice insisted on their being put into receivers. Waste paper was also a source of trouble. If I tore up a letter and did not throw the fragments into a basket, Beatrice, though she said not a word of reproach, would pick them up. This irritated me, because I considered it a reproach. It seemed to me that an amiable woman with tact would have left them to be removed by the maid. If she asked me to bring home a pound of coffee and I, having weightier things to think of, forgot to do so she would say, "Never mind, dear," but would slip out and buy it herself. Naturally I would feel offended, for I considered her doing so a reflection on my neglect. I asked her once why she didn't send the maid, and she replied that the maid was otherwise engaged.

I will admit that Beatrice seldom asked me to do things for her, but this only rendered me more liable to forget them when she did. I did not become habituated to the work. Finally I noticed that she never called on me to execute commissions for her, and when I pressed her to tell me why she said that my mind was, as it ought to be, on my business and that this rendered me unfit for trifles. Her explanation nettled me, for I am not in business. We are living on our income of \$1,500 a year. I have been long looking for a position, but there is just enough for me to do in home matters to prevent my taking on any considerable other work.

My wife finally showed plainly that she was not the angel her friends pronounced her after a little matter of forgetfulness on my part which brought serious results, though any one is liable to forget a trifle and should not be blamed simply because the consequences happen to be unfortunate. She had an aunt, an old lady without children, to whom she was sincerely attached and who was much attached to her. The aunt did not live in the same town with us, and my wife wrote her regularly. If I forgot to post a letter my wife had committed to me and I discovered the fact later, my wife would insist on going out even at midnight to post it. Of course I wouldn't let her do so; consequently, no matter how tired I was, I must walk half a dozen blocks to the post-office. This naturally ruffled me.

Well, one day Beatrice received word that her aunt was ill, and I was of course charged with a letter to post at once. It contained an offer from Beatrice to go to nurse her aunt. Several days passed, and no reply came. Beatrice wrote again. Several more days passed, and still not a word came from her aunt. Beatrice made up her mind to go at once herself to learn what was the trouble when she received a telegram announcing her aunt's death.

We went to the funeral and learned that Beatrice's letters had both miscarried. Her aunt, who looked for her by every train, was at first much hurt and finally turned against her very bitterly for her seeming neglect. Beatrice was more troubled than I had ever seen her. She asked me if I was sure I had posted her letters, and when I told her that to the best of my remembrance I surely had she said nothing and hid her discomfiture as best she could.

After the funeral the old lady's will was opened. It had been made on the day of her death to replace one that had been standing for years. Her money, some \$50,000, she left to charity. By the previous will she had left it all to Beatrice.

Beatrice said nothing to me, but it was plain that she was greatly disappointed. After we reached home I heard her rumaging upstairs and presently she came down holding out to me the two letters she had given me to mail.

"Stupid!" she exclaimed angrily. "You are only fitted to drag a donkey cart."

Instead of flaring up and giving her the bitter retort her words merited, I simply replied:

"My dear, I would have sworn that I posted both of them. Where did you find them?"

"In your coat pocket."

Now, the reader can judge by my wife's insulting charge and my soft answer which of us has the amiable disposition. And still her friends regard her the angel of the family. When they intimate, as some of them who don't fancy me sometimes do intimate, that she is too lovely for a man, as they express it, "who would set a saint to cursing?" I say nothing. Why? Have I not proved that after all their fonderol I have that self control which is nothing more or less than the perfection of amiability? EDGAR THOMPSON.

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## LOCAL EDITORIAL NEWS.

## A PECULIAR LIBEL CASE.

San Francisco has a singular criminal trial in progress just now. We refer to the libel case against Fremont Older and R. A. Corothers, publishers of the Bulletin, for publishing an alleged libelous article concerning W. S. Tevis. A suit was first started in Kern county by Tevis himself. Thereafter E. P. E. Troy, a notorious butter-in, swore to a complaint, on his own responsibility, without any authorization from the party injured, charging the defendants with the same offense. This was evidently in furtherance of some conspiracy aside from the issues involved in the libel suit. Indeed, Troy himself admits that his motive in making the complaint was to have the charge ventilated in San Francisco as that was the better place for the exploitation of certain water schemes that were at one time being urged upon San Francisco, and which were said to be involved in the libel suit. To a disinterested party it looks like an effort to shift the place of trial from the county selected by the real complainant, and who had a legal right to start it where he did, to San Francisco, because that was deemed more favorable to the defendants. And under these circumstances the district attorney's office, notwithstanding that it was loaded down with graft and other cases that, if all are pressed to trial, will take a lifetime to complete, entered upon the prosecution of the case with alacrity, in face of the earnest protestations of Tevis. And the courts also jumped into the affair, and the trial is now on before Judge Dooling of San Benito, who is acting instead and at the request of Judge Dunne, who declined to try the issue on account of being an intimate friend of the defendants. This is about the most unseemly court proceeding that has occurred for some time. For the present it overtops the graft inquiry, and is a side issue of that matter. The attorneys for the plaintiff in Kern county have petitioned the attorney-general to interpose in the interest of justice, and stop the farcical San Francisco trial, on the ground of collusion to defeat the ends of justice. The graft investigation has developed many features of a questionable character, and it is becoming a debateable point as to which is the more disreputable—the ways of the grafters, or the methods of the prosecution.

## OUR LICENSE SYSTEM.

The status of the saloon question is anything but satisfactory in Amador county. The exercise of arbitrary authority by the supervisors in limiting the number of saloons in each locality is giving birth to a heap of trouble. The system of limitation in this way under a low license was criticised at the time of its adoption as bound to be prolific of trouble and annoyance. It tends to breed abuses, building up a favored class with governmental sanction. Under the license system one man thinks he has just as much right to retail liquor as another man providing he pays the amount demanded. In this land of freedom every man is supposed to be equal under the law, and entitled to the same privileges and protection. It will never appeal to the general public as right that one man should be licensed to carry on a certain business on payment of a certain sum, and another man refused the same privilege on the same terms. Nearly every meeting of our supervisors this aspect of the saloon business crops up. In February the storm center was Ione, this month Buena Vista furnished the sensation, in each case an application for license being denied on the ground that the respective fields in that line were fully occupied. The only straight path is to treat all alike. If the low license systems in vogue here has led to a superabundance of drinking places—and few will dispute this proposition—raise the license to a figure that will reduce them to a reasonable limit. Keep it as a free for all proposition; that no favoritism can be shown; that any man can get a license by putting up the same price as his neighbor. The method now followed in this county is open to abuses, and no matter if it is carried out as honestly as it can be, it will always be regarded as unfair and un-American, and hence viewed with distrust.

The city trustees last night refused to reveal the signers on the petition for disincorporation who were ignored or rejected so as to bring the number below the legal requirement, in face of a written communication from a committee representing the petitioners requesting that the rejected names be made a matter of public record. It was stated that under the advice of their attorney they didn't have to disclose the names. According to this view there is no redress unless through the courts. It is a queer situation that servants of the people are not required to give the details of their doings to their master. This is a striking example of the reversal of the old saying "The servant is not greater than his master."

## SUTTER CREEK.

March 5.—Last Tuesday morning a most unfortunate accident happened to Mrs. Green, an aged lady about 71 years of age, while she was burning rubbish in her yard. In stooping near the fire, placing boards to protect some choice plants, her dress caught fire, and before she could help herself was in flames. Her daughter, Mrs. Watkins, rushed to her assistance, fighting the flames with her hands, but nothing availed, until the sister, Miss Littlefield, came with a blanket and smothered the fire. Mrs. Green is very badly burned, both her right and left side and the left side of her face. Mrs. Watkins' hands and arms were burned badly, otherwise they fortunately escaped. Dr. Griffin is in attendance to Mrs. Green and Dr. Goodman has Mrs. Watkins' case. It was thought at first that Mrs. Green would not survive the shock, but she has stood it better than expected and all have hopes for her recovery.

Prof. Greenhaigh was over Wednesday visiting the public school.

Louis Social was given a surprise party Saturday evening by his schoolmates, and they all had a merry time, and plenty of good things for the inner man as well.

R. C. Merwin has been confined to his home for a week with a severe case of grippe.

Saturday afternoon, the 29 inst., the members of the basketball team tendered a reception and surprise to the boys of the grammar class, at the school house, in appreciation of the kind assistance rendered by the boys in clearing the ground and in many other ways. Refreshments were served, and a good time enjoyed.

John W. Benson, master mechanic for the J. and E. railroad for a couple of years, has resigned his position, and will shortly go to Rawhide, Nev., where he has mining interests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Monteverde returned from a short visit to their son and family, J. J. Monteverde in Sacramento, Tuesday. Their daughter Miss Kathryn, returned with them, after a visit of several months in Sacramento.

Will Herman was a passenger Tuesday morning, en route to Winthrop, Shasta county.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shear is very ill.

Mrs. Frank Kisedorph returned Monday evening from Oakland, where she went to attend the funeral of her sister.

Miss Lizzie Profumo has returned from a pleasant visit in Stockton with her brother and friends.

Sutterite.

## Died Suddenly.

Mrs. Margaret Podesta, of Scottsville died suddenly last Saturday morning of heart failure. She had been suffering from an attack of grippe, but was believed to be getting along nicely on the road to recovery. On the day of her death she had so far recovered, as to be able to leave her bed for a short time. On returning to bed, just before noon, her daughter Lida noticed a change and took her hand, when she gave a gasp and expired. The physician who was in attendance shortly after, pronounced it a case of heart disease. She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Solari, who lives in San Francisco, and Miss Lida, who has lived on the home place, and seven sons, Jerry, Virgilio, Frank and Peter, all married, and John, Louis and Alfred, all grown up, but single.

The funeral was held Monday, Rev. Father Kearney officiating, interment in the Catholic cemetery.

## The Farmer's Wife

A very careful about her churn. She scalds it thoroughly after using, and gives it a sun bath to sweeten it. She knows that if her churn is sour it will taint the butter that is made in it. The stomach is a churn. In the stomach and digestive and nutritive tracts are performed processes which are almost exactly like the churning of butter. Is it not apparent then that if this stomach-churn is foul it makes foul all which is put into it?

The evil of a foul stomach is not alone the bad taste in the mouth and the foul breath caused by it, but the corruption of the pure current of blood and the dissemination of disease throughout the body. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes the sour and foul stomach sweet. It does for the stomach what the washing and sun bath do for the churn—absolutely removes every tainting or corrupting element. In this way it cures blotches, pimples, eruptions, scrofulous swellings, sores, or open eating ulcers and all humors or diseases arising from bad blood.

If you have bitter, nasty, foul taste in your mouth, coated tongue, foul breath, are weak and easily tired, feel depressed and despondent, have frequent headaches, dizzy attacks, gnawing or distress in stomach, constipated or irregular bowels, sour or bitter risings after eating and poor appetite, these symptoms, or any considerable number of them, indicate that you are suffering from biliousness, torpid or lazy liver with the usual accompanying indigestion, or dyspepsia and their attendant derangements.

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## He Robbed the Thief.

From Czenstochowa, the Mecca of Polish pilgrims, comes an amazing story of coincidences. A pilgrim went to one of the priests and complained that some thief had stolen his purse while he was in church and asked for money. The priest replied that he had no money and that the best thing for the pilgrim to do was to try to find the thief.

"I shall go into the church and steal money from somebody else," said the pilgrim, "for I have nothing to go home with." He went into the church and, seeing a man in the crowd with a wallet on his back, slipped his hand into it and pulled out his own stolen purse, with the exact sum he had left in it. He was so glad to find his money that he hurried off to tell the priest, and the thief got away.—Warsaw Cor. Pall Mall Gazette.

## Names of Dances.

The position taken by the dancers gives the name to the "quadrille"—literal English for "a little square" in the French tongue. From the French we get also "country dance," which, as a matter of fact, has no reference to rural frolics. "Contredanse," which has reference to the position of the couples, opposite each other, is readily corrupted into "country dance." The "polka" is a Polish dance, the name being derived from the Bohemian word "pulka," meaning half, and refers to the half step which occurs in this measure. The "waltz" is German—waltzen, meaning to revolve—the circular motion of the couples easily explaining the connection. The "reel" is suggestively obvious. "Jig" is of course from the French gigue.—Harper's Weekly.

## Inside Light.

A number of butchers were conversing on what they had found in the stomachs of animals they had killed. After narrating several stories which could only be accepted by the credulous an old farmer sitting by declared that he had something to beat anything that had yet been told. The company asked for it. "Well," said the farmer, "I had a cow once, and I went out into the yard with a lantern to feed her, and I left the lantern in the yard and did not see it after that until the next day. When we killed the cow there was the lantern in her stomach and the light still burning."

## Passed the Limit.

"I purchased these shoes here last month, and I want to get them exchanged," began the man in the department store. "You'll notice that the patent leather has cracked."

"Oh, yes," exclaimed the clerk when he had examined the shoes. "They are old stock. The patent has probably expired."—Harper's Weekly.

## Heeded Instructions.

Father—Joe, why do you suppose that old hen persists in laying in the coal yard? Joe—Why, father, I think she has seen the notice. "Now is the time to lay in your coal."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Not an Outing.

"Ever been in Siberia?" asked the reporter.

"Er—yes," answered the distinguished Russian refugee. "I took a knouting there one summer."—Chicago Tribune.

## Very Likely.

Mr. Hogg—Here is some fool says in the paper that women have forgotten how to laugh. Mrs. Hogg—I guess he means married women.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

## Very Much Alike.

"See here, Pat," said his employer, "didn't you tell me that when you was out west the Indians scalped you? And now you have your hat off I see you have an extraordinary quantity of hair! You certainly told me so, didn't you, Pat?"

"Oh did, sor," answered Pat, "but Oi bear in mind now that it was me brudder Molke. It's that much we be alike that Oi think Oi'm Molke an' Molke be me."—New York Times.

## British Manners.

A man shoves past a woman on a staircase or he leaves her standing while he sits. He comes into a crowded public room with his hat on and talks loudly as if all the place belonged to him. His womankind do the same. At present the workingman has the best manners, the middle class the worst.—Lady Violet Greville in London Graphic.

## Qualified.

"And is Willie Vanfeller really studying medicine?" "Yes, and he's getting on famously. He told me yesterday I was looking well, and, by Jove, I was!"—Harper's Weekly.

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Dated, February 29, 1908.  
MARTHA J. VOORHEIS,  
Executrix of last will and testament of said deceased.  
Robert C. Bole,  
Attorney for executrix. marC

## Notice to Creditors.

In the superior court of the county of Amador, state of California.  
Estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of Wm. G. Snyder, in the city of Jackson, county of Amador, state of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said county of Amador.

Dated, February 29, 1908.  
ELLA ADAMS,  
Administratrix of the estate of Patrick McCormack, deceased.  
Wm. G. Snyder,  
Attorney for administratrix. marC

## Notice to Creditors.

Estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased.  
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator, at the law office of Wm. J. McGee, Jackson, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in said Amador county.

Dated, Feb. 11, 1908.  
H. E. POTTER,  
Administrator of the estate of O. Zanzucchi, deceased.  
Wm. J. McGee, attorney for administrator.

## Notice of Assessment.

Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.  
Location of works Jackson Mining district, Amador county, California.  
Location of principal place of business Jackson, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that, at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Valparaiso Gold Mining Company, held on the 5th day of February, 1908, an assessment (No. 2) of one (1c) cent per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States, to the secretary at the office of the company, at the store of Wm. Tam, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and will be advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Saturday, March 28, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

WILLIAM TAM,  
Secretary of said Valparaiso Gold Mining Company.  
Office of Company, Main street, Jackson, Amador county, California.

## Notice to Increase Capital Stock.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Directors of the Bank of Amador County, duly passed and adopted, a meeting of the stockholders of said Bank of Amador County, is hereby called for Thursday, April 16, 1908, at 1 o'clock p. m. of said day at the office and principal place of business of said Bank of Amador County, Main street, Jackson, Cal., for the purpose of considering and voting on a proposal to increase the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from five hundred (500) shares to one thousand and thirty (1030) shares and the capital stock of said Bank of Amador County from thirty thousand (\$30,000) to one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000).

J. CHICHIZOLA,  
Pres. of the Bank of Amador Co. (Seal)  
C. L. Culbert,  
Sec'y of the Bank of Amador Co.

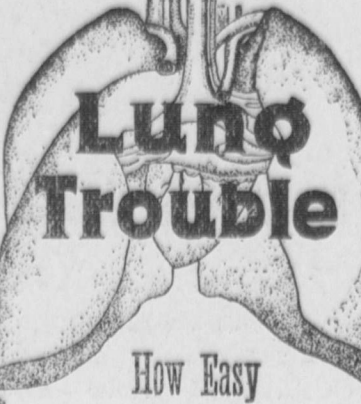
## Notice of Assessment.

Oleta Gravel Mining Co. Location of principal place of business, Oakland, California, and office of the company at Room No. 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California. Location of works, Amador county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on the 28th day of January, 1908, an assessment (No. 2) of one-half (½) of one (1) per cent per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation, payable immediately in lawful money of the United States to the secretary of the company at the office of the company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of March, 1908, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on Monday the 6th day of April, 1908, to pay the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising an expenses of sale.

By order of the Board of Directors,  
R. B. S. YORK,  
Secretary of said Oleta Gravel Mining Co.  
Office of company, Room 249 Bacon Building, Oakland, California.



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